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Output, demand and investment fall

CBI economic view gloomiest for ten years

By PHILIP BASSETT AND PHILIP WEBSTER

BRITAIN is in "serious" recession with companies in their gloomiest mood for a decade, business leaders said yesterday. They again urged the government to cut inmay have a "technical reces-

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The Confederation of British Industry's latest quarterly survey shows sharp falls in jobs, output and orders, both for home and export markets. But the employers did not believe that the recession would be as deep as those of 1974 and 1981.

CBI economists calculate that by the end of the year, output will have fallen by about three percentage points. The survey, carried out between September 26 and October 17, says that confidence, output, demand and investment intentions are all at their owest since October 1980. About nine thousand jobs are going every month.

David Wigglesworth, chair-man of the CBI's economic situation committee, called on the government to reduce interest rates in the near future, and John Shepperd, an economist at the merchant hank SG Warburg, said the

Police 'guilty of racism'

An Asian police constable was unlawfolly discriminated against on racial grounds when he was refused promotion with Nottinghamshire police an industrial tribunal

It ruled that PC Surinder Singh, the first serving officer to allege racism by a British police force, and two other Asian officers, were less favourably treated on grounds of race when they tried to transfer to the CID Page 3

Dan Air hope

Cathay Pacific Airways, the Hong Kong airline, is nego-tiating with Dan Air to buy the struggling airline's Gatwick engineering base and turn it into one of the world's biggest maintenance cen tres

Page 23 **Imbert better**

The condition of Sir Peter Imbert, the Metropolitan Police commissioner who suffered a heart attack on Monday, was reported to have "marginally" improved yes-

Bailey on show



Serious photographers, says David Bailey, aim for exhi-bition in galleries, not fashion spreads in magazines. He reveals how he put together his latest exhibition... Page 19

Language threat

A serious shortage of teachers could threaten the introduction of compulsory modern foreign language lessons for all children from 11 to 16, the government was warned yes-

England lose

England's cricketers lost to a strong Western Australia Invitation XI in a 50-over match

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survey might move the Chancellor to cut rates by half a point. But the Treasury said it would not jeopardise its strat-egy to reduce inflation by any premature movement on interest rates. John Major, who has acknowledged that Britain

> sion", refused to comment on the CBI survey. The Treasury said, however: "The survey results are the latest piece of mounting evidence that the economy is slowing down, which is a necessary prelude to the reduction in inflation which will now follow." Labour nevertheless at-

tacked the government's handling of the economy, accusing it of complacency, and predicting a winter of bankruptcies, closures and redun-CBI leaders said that the

survey, of 1,255 companies, showed clearly that manufacturing industry was in recession and that other sectors of the economy not specifically included were also being badly affected. Mr Wigglesworth said: "It is important that the government takes careful note further as soon as it can." This month's rate reduction had not been enough to prevent

the move into recession.

Mr Wigglesworth told a news conference that he believed the recession was "serigested by the British Chambers of Commerce last week. "Manufacturing industry is clearly facing very tough eco-nomic and trading conditions. Many firms are now battening down the hatches and preparing to ride out the storm.

Overall, the deterioration has been worse than expected and it now looks as though the business situation may get worse before it gets better. We believe, however, that there are three major differences between the current situation and the recessions of the mid-1970s and the early 1980s." British management was tougher, leaner and more capeble. It was not cutting investment in innovation and training, and the cuts in investment in modern machinery were not likely to be as savage as in the previous

slumps. The CBI also said that the survey showed some evidence that inflation was being

brought under control. The rate of factory gate price rises its lowest since early 1987.

withstand the effects of recession, and feel that the survey underlines the need to reduce the level of pay settlements, particularly now that Britain has joined the European exchange-rate mechanism. Pay and the ERM, including a proposal from the TUC for responsibility in bargaining, will be discussed by the government, employers and unions at the National Economic

firmly at the government's door. Gordon Brown, the shadow trade and industry secretary, said: "Nowhere else



Saddam orders red alert in Kuwait

From NICHOLAS BEESTON IN BACHDAD

sein yesterday ordered his generals to be on high alert for the possibility of US military action on Kuwait "in the

in Washington, members of Congress met President Bush at the White House amid increased fears of an im-minent war in the Middle East after the administration stepped up its anti-Iraq rhetoric and President Saddam placed his generals on heightened alert.

In marked contrast to two weeks of largely conciliatory statements from Baghdad, the Iraqi leader warned his armed forces general command that they should prepare themselves for urban combat in

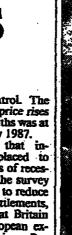
Kuwait City.
"The president underlined the need for maximum alert in

PRESIDENT Saddam Hus- the face of treacherous designs of the American enemy and its allies in the coming days and for full readiness to face any possible aggression," the of ficial Iraqi news agency INA said last night.

The meeting was attended by Abdul-Jabbar Shanshal, the defence minister, and President Saddam's recently promoted son-in-law, Hussein Kamal Hassan, the minister of industry and military manufacture, as well as unit commanders stationed in Kuwait.

"The meetings discussed part of the preparations required for urban fighting in the Kuwait province's field of operations," INA said. Continued on page 22, col 6

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5 die as

Hindus

storm

mosque

From Christopher Thomas

IN AYODHYA

HINDU zealots stormed an

ancient mosque in the holy city of Ayodhya yesterday, choking in a cloud of police teargas as they tore down railings and outer walls.

The frenzied assault

Hindu-Muslim relations on a

path of confrontation, with

potentially dire consequences both for India's secularism

and for the Hindu tradition of

tolerance. A new era of com-

nunal politics and strife has

Police opened fire on sev-

mosque, killing at least five

people. The 16th century

building was slightly dam-

aged, making a mockery of

efforts by tens of thousands of

security forces to protect it.

seemed utterly confused.

Every town and community

paramilitary forces who set up

hundreds of roadblocks and

kept everything but bicycles

and bullock carts off the roads.

There has never been a sec-

independent India.

urity operation like it in

Yet yesterday about 1,000 people, including sadhus (holy

men) with brightly painted faces and clutching ceremo-

nial tridents, surged towards

the mosque and broke through

police. Two dozen people climbed on the roof and some

got inside, pursued by police

with *lathis* (bamboo clubs). A

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Development Council today. Labour, however, laid res-ponsibility for the recession

in western Europe are output and orders falling as fast as they are in Britain." The survey, giving the "grimmest warning" from the CBI for ten years, came on top of a 70 per cent rise in winding-up pe-titions. He accused the gov-ernment of neglecting indust-ry for 11 years, adding: "It is now urgent that the complacency that has characterised government economic policy is brought to an end."

Alex Carlile, the Liberal

Democrat trade and industry

rernment of complacency "while industry grinds to a halt". He added: "The danger now is of a recessionary spiral, with one firm's lower invest ment plans triggering another

down the hatches

Thatcher bars further surrender to Europe

shields and bamboo clubs trying vainly to repel the advance by Hindu zealots on the mosque in Ayochya

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be more conciliatory in her on her style in Rome and not

opening statement, which on the substance. In one of his MPs presumed had been less effective performances

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others towards greater eco- sign on the dotted line for a

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Kinnock's attack on Mrs

less effective performances

handicapped by the fact that,

single European currency and

attempting to establish its pro-

European credentials, Mrs

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questioned Labour's eco-

nomic competence sources

close to Mr Kinnock said last

night that he would not take

petence from a prime minister

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was dragged in because she

saw it as the only way of

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tackling inflation.

With the Labour leadership

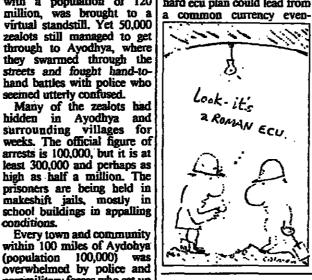
By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

and the Treasury and which

MARGARET Thatcher yesterday condemned the proposals on economic and monetary union agreed by her 11 EC partners in Rome at the weekend as "the back door to a federal Europe". She told MPs in a statement on the talks that Britain had devolved many powers to Europe aheady. "In my view we have surrendered enough".

Unrepentant about the lan-guage she had used in Rome, the prime minister condemned the EMU proposals as measures "passing powers from national partiaments to a central board of bankers". However, MPs regarded as Britain's refusal to have an imposed single European currency. They noted that she fell publicly into line with her Chancellor of the Exchequer and foreign secretary by conceding that Britain's own

The state of Uttar Pradesh, with a population of 120 million, was brought to a virtual standstill. Yet 50,000 zealots still managed to get hard ecu pian could lead from through to Ayodhya, where they swarmed through the streets and fought hand-tohand battles with police who Look- it's a ROMAN Many of the zealots had hidden in Ayodhya and surrounding villages for weeks. The official figure of arrests is 100,000, but it is at least 300,000 and perhaps as high as half a million. The prisoners are being held in makeshift jails, mostly in school buildings in appalling



nomic and monetary co-operation. But as question: independent central bank, proceeded she became more. With the Labour leaders vigorous in her condemnation of European partners and in her criticisms of economic and monetary union. The expressions beside her wingers who rose to air their gave credence to MPs' views complaints about the EC. departing from the game plan and there is concern within the Cabinet not so much over the content of Mrs Thatcher's message in Rome and in the lessons on economic com-

Commons yesterday but over its style. Ministers believe that while of inflation as a reason for not the opinion polls indicate going into the ERM and then some public support for Mrs Thatcher's strong line, voters are also nervous, as the City appeared yesterday to be, about British isolation in Europe. Ministers are saying that if Douglas Hurd, John Major or Sir Geoffrey Howe had been handling the negotiations there might have been less confrontation and a greater willingness on the part of the other 11 nations to postpone action on EMU to the inter-governmental conserence in December. Not all ministers are buying the "we was bounced" line expounded

by Downing Street. Yesterday's exchanges displayed the divisions on both

Former Bank of England

help fight the increasing debt problems which are swamping the nation's money advice

Editor sacked, page 9 News of the appointment Leading article, page 13 came on the day the London

A FORMER deputy governor of the Bank of England will (MASU) reported disturbing increases in the debt referrals it is receiving from Citizens' Advice Bureaus. Yesterday MASU launched Debt in London, a report which revealed that in March 1990 consumers owed £26.7 billion on credit commitments, exborrowing continues to grow.

man to help fight debt

Sir George Blunden will chair the Money Advice Trust which aims to raise £6 million from the finance industry for ning into debt.

News of the appointment

money advice services, some cluding mortgages, but that in of which are themselves runspite of high interest rates,

Rock of ages as the daddy-ohs dig their roots



Glitter: his success had to

By ROBIN YOUNG

THEY unveiled a plaque in Soho yesterday to mark the birthplace of British rock and roll. To say the place was really jumping would be gross exaggeration, but it was crowded with middle-aged men with dye in their hair

and nostalgia in their eyes.

59 Old Compton Street is now a bistro with not a juke box or pop record in sight, but in the 1950s it was the 2is coffee bar, "a magnet", as the plaque reminisced, "to aspiring teenager rockers from all over Britain".

On the 2is' tiny cellar stage Tommy Steele, Adam Faith, Cliff Richard and the Shadows (then known as Harry Webb and the Drifters), Terry Dene, Micky Most, Wally Whyton and the Vipers and Screaming Lord Sutch squirmed, throbbed and sobbed their way to fame. Adam Faith, now a nattily

suited financial consultant and company director, was back yesterday to remi-nisce with the 2is' founder, Paul Lincoln, about the times Mr Lincoln would hire him to perform at 7s 6d (371/2p) a night.

Screaming Lord Sutch, veteran star of stage, screen and election hustings, brought out his megaphone to an-nounce: "We will not rest until the 2is is a household name. Before the Cavern, before the Marquee, this was where it all began." Then he went inside for a drink.
"Double chin and tonic," remarked a

wag unkindly. Wee Willie Harris, now quite portly Willie Harris, who wrote and recorded the song Rockin' at the 2is, bewailed the fact that he did not have a single photo to show the way he was then; pink-haired and tarian trousered. Newly arrived from Bognor he looked perfectly normal now. Someone thrust a paint brush into the hands of the composer, Lionel Bart.

Mr Bart, it transpired, had been commissioned to paint the murals for the 2is. He was locked in overnight and paid a crate

The show was stolen, though, by Gary Glitter. Fans swarmed, if five can swarm, to ask his autograph when he dived for his car and made an early exit after roaring a few impromptu verses before the cameras on the pavement. His continuing success was particularly pleasing since, under his original name of Paul Raven, his was one of the few acts at the 2is which did get into the

The plaque is the third in a series sponsored by Harp lager to mark sites of importance in British rock history. The first was placed on Widnes railway station, where Paul Simon wrote Homeward Bound in 1965, and the second is in Walsail town hall, where Slade played their first gig on April 1, 1966.

Police raid Polly Peck offices

By OUR CITY STAFF

DETECTIVES from the Serious Fraud Office yesterday raided the Mayfair headquarters of Polly Peck Inter-national, the fresh fruit to electronics group now run by administrators.

Shortly before 8am, uniformed officers seconded from the Metropolitan Police arrived at the offices in Berkeley Square, central London, with a search warrant.

Asil Nadir, Polly Peck chairman, said that the raid was symptomatic of a new desperation at the fraud office. In a statement, he said: "Notwithstanding the co-operation that the company and myself have given ... the SFO ... has chosen to use the Metropolitan Police to enter and search the company's premises in a more spectacular way than the investigations by professional accountants could achieve."

Mr Nadir reiterated that he had committed no criminal act. Nor, he said, had he been involved with any illegal or unauthorised share dealings.

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THE FAMOUS GROUSE FINEST SCOTCH WHISKY

QUALITY IN AN AGE OF CHANGE.

'Dublingate' sets a woman on course for the Irish presidency



Mary Robinson: enjoying a 19-point opinion poll lead

"Dublingate" controversy involving Brian Lenihan, the deputy leader of Fianna Fail, is Mary Robinson who could become Ireland's first woman president. Mrs Robinson, aged 46, from Ballina, Co Mayo, is a human rights lawyer of distinction and a former member of the Irish Senate with a modern, liberal, middle-class outlook, alien to many voters in rural conservative Ireland.

She is the nominated candidate of the Irish Labour party, but also enjoys the support of their arch rivals, the marxist Workers' Party and, much to the embarrassment of Fine Gael, the main opposition party, she is attracting almost as many of its voters as its own candidate, Austin Currie. There is also considerable backing for her among the Progressive Demoin government As Ireland prepares to Mrs Robinson, who has three children and is married to a elect a new president Dublin solicitor, has perhaps **Edward Gorman looks**

wisely chosen not to comment in at the chances of one detail on the Lenihan affair, candidate who has concentrating instead on promoting her own view of an active working and youthful presidency, benefiting from what she can shown she is not afraid of speaking her mind iustifably claim is her experience

and understanding of the lives of removing the constitutional ban In spine of the electoral risks and on abortion and on the need for the inevitable danger that Fianna Fail will try to misrepresent ber, more liberal laws on contraception. These are all issues which portraying her as a dangerously liberal "red" candidate, Mrs have engaged her as a lawyer and which help to account for her cross-party appeal to the young and to the intellectual and middlecontroversial views in favour of class voters, particularly in Dublin legalising homosexuality, which is and along the east coast. Mrs Robinson is also making

women. "All of us need to embrace the idea that mothers can be Taoiseach (prime minister), attorney general or, yes, even president," she said in a recent interview. "We must abandon now the outmoded traditions that still dictate that it is somehow inappropriate that a mother should seek paid employment, that there are jobs and roles that omen must be excluded from."

Her views on Roman Catholicism on rural Ireland are even more controversial. Although a practising Catholic, she has described the "patriarchal, maledominated presence of the catholic church", as probably the worst single oppressive force subjugating women in Ireland today. Before the Dublingate con-

troversy Mrs Robinson's popular-

ity stood at about 33 per cent, exactly mirroring the dissident vote on recent national referenda on abortion and divorce. In the past week, however, she has opened up a 19 per cent lead over Mr Lenihan, while Mr Currie, whose Northern Ireland background seems to be counting against him, languishes far behind with only three points.

Mrs Robinson, who is a strong European and a member of the International Commission of Jurists, has no doubt that her election would send important signals of a change in attitudes among a large section of Irish society. "To have a woman (as president) and someone who has the kind of reputation in Europe as I have, particularly in the area of human rights, with a more pluralist image of Ireland, would

Some observers see her lead and possible victory as of little real significance and largely the result of the machinations of the Dublingate affair together with the opportunity for people to vote on non-party lines. There are others who would agree with Mrs Robinson, viewing her victory as a milestone on the way to a more equitable society. As one experienced commentator put it: "If she wins then the prospects for changes in divorce and ultimately abortion law look better and, in general, Ireland will look rather more modern than with either Lenihan or Currie."

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School sex

manual

under fire

from union

By BILL FROST A NEW manual on teaching sex to

primary school pupils has come under fire from one of the teaching unions. The book, Knowing Me.

Knowing You, was published yesterday and gives teachers advice on telling five to 11 year olds

about contraception, sexual positions during intercourse, masturbation, homosexuality and the

Peter Dawson, the general sec-

retary of the Professional Associ-

ation of Teachers, said: "It is a corrupting influence. Children of

that age cannot challenge these

propositions - it is a form of

Pete Sanders and Liz Swinden.

who wrote the book, describe it as a counterblast to the often ill-

informed and hapbazard way very

young children find out about sex.

Liz Swinden, a health education

adviser in inner London, deneid

that the manual could encourage

sexual activity among very young pupils. "In fact the figures show

much lower rates of abortion and

sexually transmitted diseases

among the young in those coun-

tries where sex education is prop-

erly taught," she said.

The publishers of the manual

have already received orders from

Liverpool acts

to cut deficit

LIVERPOOL city council took

emergency measures yesterday to cut its multi-million pound deficit

and avoid the District Auditor by

taking control of the city's fi-

The council's financial control

sub-committee voted to take over

all decisions on financial matters

from the full council. This could

effectively exclude members of the

broad left from being involved in

the city's financial planning. The

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400 primary schools.

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indoctrination."

Business rate to rise 10% despite pleas from industry

By Douglas Broom, local government correspondent

MINISTERS have decided to see their rates bills increased in increase business rates by more than 10 per cent from next April in spite of pleas from industry for a rise below inflation to help companies cope with the effects of high interest rates and soaring fuel

Chris Patten, the environment secretary, will make the announcement in the Commons today and give details of how much each local authority will receive in central grant next year. He will also spell out tough new capping criteria that will be used to curb council spending next year. Authorities will not only have to keep within government targets. but they will be capped if they increase spending by more than about 12 per cent.

The new hurdle is expected to put 75 councils at risk of capping. more than three times the number capped this year. Mr Patten will tell councils that they have no option but to cut costs and increase efficiency. His stance will be welcomed by Conservative backbenchers who fear that poll tax figures will soar next year. The environment secretary has already predicted an average of £379 a head, £100 more than the figure

for this year.

The decision to increase business rates by a figure close to the present 10.9 per cent rate of inflation means that some companies will face a rise of almost 31 per cent because their bills will be inflated by last year's revaluation of business property. Under transitional arrangements no company will have its rates bill increased by more than 20 per cent, although the ceiling only applies after the inflation increase

has taken place. Michael Portillo, the local government minister, said yesterday that only 7 per cent of businesses would face the 31 per cent rise, while 20 per cent would see their rates bills fall as a result of the transitional arrangements. About 45 per cent of companies would

line with inflation. Under the Local Government Finance Act the business rate poundage cannot be increased by more than the September Retail Prices Index, 10.9 per cent, but ministers can fix a lower figure. Hopes that next year's rise might be well below inflation were fuelled last week when Mr Portillo said that there would be a surplus of £400 million on business rate income this financial year.

The uniform business rate is collected locally by councils who pay the Treasury, which redistrib-utes the funds. The surplus revenue was caused by growth in the number of new businesses. Mr Portillo has hinted that the surplus will be used to reduce business rate bills, but £400 million is only a fraction of the £10.4 billion annual business rate income and will have little effect on bills.

David Blunkett, Labour's local government spokesman, said the new capping powers would put Mr Patten in control of council spending and "kill off once and for all the idea that poll tax improves accountability". He predicted "horrific" cuts in services and urged the environment secretary called to use the £400 million surplus to ease poll tax rises. He said the only long-term solution was to abolish the poll tax.

● The right-wing Freedom Association yesterday paid the £148 community charge bill of Dave Nellist, Labour MP for Coventry South, who had refused to pay because he said the tax was unfair. Gerald Gartup, director of the association, said his organisation had paid Mr Nellist's £148 poll tax bill for his home in Wandsworth. south London, and was writing to him to ask for details of his unpaid

debt to Coventry city council. tament to the millions involved in the mass campaign against the poll tax that this Thatcherite organisation thinks that this will have any

Compulsory language plans are threatened

Teacher shortage may hit reform proposals

ordinary Irish people.

Robinson has placed at the fore-

front of her campaign her

still proscribed in the Republic, on

By DAVID TYTLER EDUCATION EDITOR

A SERIOUS shortage of teachers could threaten the introduction of compulsory modern foreign language lessons for all children from 11 to 16, the government

was warned yesterday.

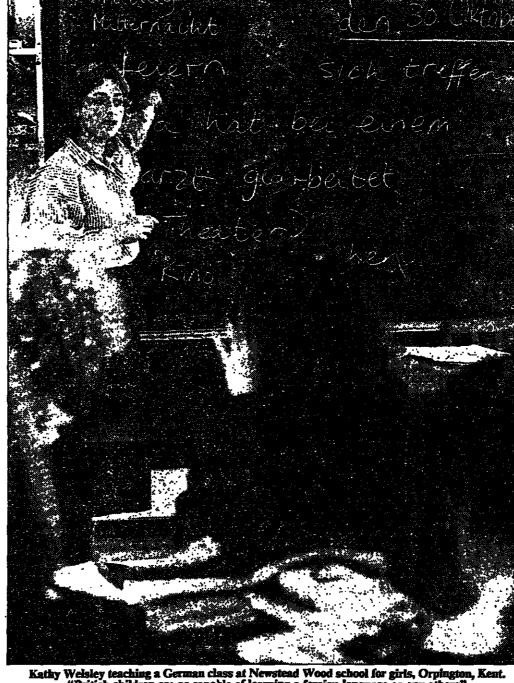
The final report of the national curriculum foreign language working party said that at least 1,750 additional teachers would be required. "We are clear that the perceived overall attractiveness of teaching as a career is the main influence on teacher supply, and that that this is an issue which the central government must continue to address vig-orously." There must be improvements too in initial teacher training, continued train-ing for qualified teachers and an increase in the supply of young foreign students to act as foreign

inguage assistants.
The national curriculum would contain four attainment targets each with levels from one to ten: to understand spoken language and to respond appropriately, though not necessarily orally; to be able to converse and speak effectively; to read, understand and respond to written language and to be able to read and use books; and to write effectively.

The first task for an 11-year-old would be to understand and respond to a spoken command such as stand up, sit down, or shut the door, not necessarily to language being taught. "Learners," the report said, "tend to be able to understand spoken lan-guage at a much higher level of sophistication than they can pro-

duce themselves." At 16 children should be able to use sophisticated language of their own and be clearly understood at all levels of conversation and in writing. All lessons should concentrate on the art of being understood both verbally and in writing and, apart from reasons of safety, be taught in the foreign

language.
The working party had originally suggested that there should be two separate lists of suitable languages with the first containing European ones and the secand as alternatives. It has now recommended that there should be one list of 19 languages although schools will have to provide at least one EC language. John MacGregor, the education secretary, said: "I am sympa-



Kathy Welsley teaching a German class at Newstead Wood school for girls, Orpington, Kent.
"British children are as capable of learning a foreign language as any others"

thetic to the recommendation and minded to accept it subject to the outcome of consultations." The list is: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin), Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Punjabi, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and Urdu. "We believe," the working party said, "that this will go a long way towards meeting the main point of criticism — that it implies a

heirarchy of languages." British children were as capable of learning a foreign language as any others but that teaching methods in many schools would have to change, the report said. "Contrary to a commonly-held view there is plenty

of evidence that the British can make excellent linguists. It is true that the worldwide use of English as a lingua franca has in the past discouraged the learning of foreign languages in this country, but the recognition of the importance of being able to talk and write to our partners in other countries is now widespread. It benefits the country both economically and culturally." Up to 50 per cent of pupils now give up studying a modern lan-

guage at 14. Children who do not want to take a GCSE will be allowed to drop their language course if they achieve two of the four attainment targets, with the teachers choosing the two most appro- for 1 priate for their pupils. Most 1992.

children will be expected to stay with the same language during their five years of school but it will be possible for some children to switch at 14 if they can persuade the school they have a good enough reason. Martin Har-ris, vice-chancellor of Essex University and chairman of the working party, said: "We trust that they will use this flexibility only in very special circumstances and for diminishing numbers of pupils."

The proposals will now so to the National Curriculum Council for consultation which will return its report next February for the final decision to be made in May. The lessons are to be introduced for 11-year-olds in September

decision is likely to provoke strong resentment among leftwing councillors at today's full council meeting. Other measures agreed by the

committee were an immediate freeze on future council appointments, stringent cost cutting measures and the possible introduction of charges for certain council services. The committee was told that deferred expenditure had reduced the probable deficit by £2 million to £10.1 million.

Appeal for deaf

Deaf people risk being isolated and uneducated because of a shortage of sign language interpreters, the British Deaf Association said yesterday. There are just 84 qualified interpreters for the 50,000 profoundly deaf people who communicate by sign language, it said. Launching its Manifesto 2000 apeal, the association called for more sign language teachers for schools for the deaf.

Farms blamed

Farm waste is the biggest cause of river pollution in many parts of the country and nothing less than a national strategy will help to overcome the problem, Lord Crickhowell, chairman of the National Rivers Authority, said yesterday. Farmers were often "entirely ignorant" of the damage they were causing to rivers, and many of the 10,000 farm discharges given consent in England and Wales were unsatisfactory.

Air fuel warning

Airlines were warned yesterday that the cost of aviation fuel could remain high if governments took advantage of the rise in oil prices to impose a "carbon tax" on fossil fuels. Dr Michael Grubb, a special adviser on climate and energy to the United Nations, told the International Air Transport Association, meeting in Geneva, that airlines had to press ahead with plans for more fuel efficient engines.

Orchestra change The chief executive of the com-

pany which manages the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and Bournemouth Sinfonietta resigned yesterday. David Richardson. aged 49, who has been chairman of the Association of British Orchestras for eight years, is to become chief executive of the Manchester-based Halle Concerts Society, replacing Clive Smart, who is retiring after 32 years.

BBC plans television network for lawyers

By Frances GIBB

HIDGES, solicitors and barristers will be able to keep abreast of news and views in the law with the launch next year of a television service for the legal profession. The subscription service is being set up jointly by the BBC

and the College of Law, which runs training courses for solicitors. It will allow lawyers to brush up on changes in the law or learn new logal subjects through special television courses.

The service, Legal Network Television, will be one of a range of 50 specialist services to be transmitted during the night on BBC Subscription Ltd. due to be launched next autumn. In spite of the close early this year of a subscription service started in 1988 for doctors, the company plans new services not only for lawyers but for doctors and farmers. There will also be specialist services for ethnic minority groups, in education, and in leisure services, covering sports, music and motoring.

Jennie Allen, spokesman for

BBC Enterprises, the parent com-pany, said: "We believe that the service for doctors didn't work because of problems getting the decoders to the profession. The problem was one of hardware rather than the overall concept."

The aim was to ensure that lawyers could buy the decoders easily in high street shops, she said. There was a demand for a subscription service. "People need to be kept updated on improvements and precedents and this is a very instant way of getting the information across, it can take up to five years years to get a legal text

book on to the shelves." Regular broadcasts will be transmitted in scrambled form in the early hours on BBC1 and 2.



Sir Peter: no longer giving as

much cause for concern Police chief slightly improved

By STEWART TENDLER CRIME CORRESPONDENT

THE condition of Sir Peter Imbert, commissioner of the Metropolitan police, improved slightly vesterday. Scotland Yard said that his condition was stable and was no longer giving as much cause for concern.

Sir Peter, aged 57 and commissioner for three years, was taken to St Thomas's hospital, central London, on Monday evening with a suspected heart attack after having been horse riding. Yesterday he received messages from the prime minister and David Waddington, the home secretary, Sir Peter spent much of the day with his wife, Lady Iris, his son Simon, aged 31, and his daughters

Elaine, 29, and Sally, 24. He was also visited by Sir John Dellow, the deputy commissioner, who has taken temporary command. Sir John, aged 59, is scheduled to leave the Yard next spring and has recently retired as president of the Association of Chief Police Officers, He would normally stand in for the commissioner if Sir Peter was absent. His work is in turn spread between the four assistant commissioners.

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What children are expected to know THE following are examples of what children will be expected to

do under the working-party's Attainment target 1: understand spoken language and respond

appropriately:

At 11-12: respond to stand up, sit down, shut the door, repeat, did you understand (pupil nods). Copy sentences, pick out a partner's name, age and family details from a conversation: understand the cost of items and offer correct payment. At 12-14: after watching a video of people talking about their jobs discuss what their jobs were, follow directions on a simple route map, take down details from a telephone message, identify from a public announcement what is being said, and guess from the context what an unknown word means. DAt 14-16: listen to a semicomplete report and suggest a possible outcome, use a tele-phone, listen to a talk and list the arguments for and against, listen to a programme on healthy living and compare its suggestions with their own life style and listen to a discussion on environmental issues and produce a

leaflet with recommendations. Attainment target 2: express oneself effectively in speech and ☐ At 11-12: answer questions,

join in games, use phrases such

as I don't know, I don't under-

stand. I've forgotten, and take

part in a simple conversation.

At 12-14: offer a simple explanation as to why something has happened, sustain a conversation about hobbies or school, describe feelings and talk about immediate plans. DAt 14-16: converse with a

foreign language speaker without knowing what is going to be said, put a point of view with reasons. Attainment target 3: understand and respond to written language: ☐ At 11-12; match labels to pictures, read and act out simple dialogue, understand notes, messages, postcards and news items.

At 12-14: respond to a written enquiry, identify key facts from a newspaper article, record your own story, reply to a letter.

At 14-16: compare an eye witness account with that of a journalist, hold a discussion and be able to refute arguments, give a summary of a series of articles. Attainment target 4: record and convey meaning in written

At 11-12 copy words and

familiar phrases, write a shopping list, write several sentences. At 12-14: compose a simple piece of dialogue, correct written material, complete a diary for a week, prepare a leaflet showing how to use local transport. At 14-16: Write a report based on newspaper accounts, make arrangements for a holiday. imagine the story for a newspaper headline, and write about a controversial local event.

How others tackle language studies

STUDENTS enrolling at Amsterdam university next year will be expected to speak several languages. The university has decided that a quarter of lectures will be in a foreign language. Philosophy lectures will be in German, and many sociology The Dutch take their language

teaching seriously. Ninety-nine per cent of children learn two languages at secondary school and most children are trilingual by the time they take their baccalaureat at 18.

In Japan teaching is rigorous - most Japanese children can quote Shakespeare and distinguish a subjunctive from a gerund, but few Japanese could even order a coffee in English. The Japanese system is based

on learning by rote. The aim is not to be conversant in a language but to pass the exams. All children learn English from 11, but the vocabulary they learn would be of little use to them. They chant from their textbooks sentences like: "My neck feels like a piece of twisted bread," rather than: "Could you tell me

the way to Buckingham Palace?" Oxford university believes that when it opens a campus in Kobe in Japan next year its main function will be to teach students to speak fluently and to train them to utilise facts rather than to merely absorb them.

In Italy, learning foreign languages not been a priority, but the government is now introducing languages into primary schools, and it is compulsory for six-year-olds to learn a second language. English is most popular with six-year-olds, but older children can opt to learn German, Spanish and French.

In France, schools are also experimenting with teaching languages at primary level and the ministry of education wants to introduce language tuition in a quarter of all primary schools by the end of next year. It is compulsory to learn one language for the baccalaureat at 18.

The biggest problem faced by the education system in the United States is teaching immigrants English, and foreign language instruction is not considered a priority. Last year only a third of all children in high school learnt a foreign language. However, leading colleges demand one foreign language as an entry requirement. In the past five years the Soviet Union has placed greater emphasis on foreign languages, and there are now 20 million people studying English. Child-ren in all Soviet republics are expected to have mastered Russian and their mother tongue by

the time they attend school and

are taught English from the age

of eight.

was unlawfully discriminated geant Neil Patani, originally against on racial grounds tinghamshire police, an examin 1988. industrial tribunal said in a

report published yesterday. The tribunal, which began sitting in September last year, that PC Surinder Singh, aged 34, the first serving officer to allege racism by a British police force, and two other Asian officers, now sergeants, were less favourably treated on grounds of race when they tried to transfer permanently

The tribunal found that PC Singh's supervising officers there had picked on his smallest racism. mistakes and had given him little credit or praise before rejecting him as a detective. An investigation by the force of his complaints of racial bias by the CID was inadequate.

The tribunal also found that one of the other officers, Sergeant Satinver Sharma, an Indian, aged 32, had been less favourably treated when he constable's commendation over the apprehension of a robber, although two other officers were commended.



AN ASIAN police constable The tribunal heard that Sertions John Whitmore, its legal from Uganda, who had ten Owhen he was refused promo- levels and three A-levels, had

The tribunal criticised the had, to some extent, permesaid in its 500-page findings ated most levels of the force language was without reprimand by senior officers. The judgment in Nottingham, not seek to duck or minimise said, however, that it was satisfied that there was no conspiracy to deny the ethnic ment to the CID, nor was there evidence of overt

> PC Singh, from Lenton. Nottingham, who joined the force in 1981, took the force to the tribunal claiming unlawful discrimination under the Race Relations Act. He is claiming exemplary damages from the chief constable of Nottinghamshire following his failure to gain promotion to the CID in 1987 while serving

training and strict policy their jobs prematurely.

director, said: "We hope this result will bring about an atmosphere of mutual respect tion to the CID with Not- gone on to pass his inspector's in the force, and we hope these officers will not be marginalised and be regarded force after it found that racist as a nuisance for bringing this language and a racist ethos case. What they have done is very brave."

> Mr Crompton, the chief and crossed divisions. Racist constable, said yesterday that the findings were not of overt racist behaviour but of racial tribunal, which delivered its discrimination, and he would its impact. He said disciplinary procedures might now be considered against some of officers permanent attach- the supervising officers named

The Home Office said last night that the grievance took place before national guidance on equal opportunities was decision would provide extra impetus for the development and examination of methods



left, with his lawyer yesterday after a claim of discrimination over his pr

underlines recruitmen

on an aidship scheme to assess PC SURINDER Singh's victory will his suitability as a detective. send a shiver through the ranks of PC Singh said after yespolice recruiters who have been terday's victory that he placed under increasing pressure to intended to remain in the bring more officers from ethnic force. He is now expected to groups into the force. The case meet Daniel Crompton, the highlights not only the officer's diffichief constable, to discuss his culties in gaining promotion but also future. The force's legal offithe continued existence of a "canteen cers have yet to decide culture" that tolerates racial abuse.

whether to argue that all Although police leaders have reasonable steps were taken to worked hard to end a culture that prevent discrimination encourages aggressiveness, populist against PC Singh. attitudes and bigotry, recent research against PC Singh.

The tribunal urged Not- in London shows that a high proportinghamshire police in its tion of the small number of officers report to implement further from ethnic groups are still leaving

Only a month ago senior officers in The Commission for Racial London were sent a report on Equality said that PC Singh's seminars held for 400 black, Asian victory would help other eth- and white officers. They showed that a nic officers fulfil career aspira- small minority of officers "behave in the leadership has assumed in the past

an insensitive way towards their black that black officers have been able to or Asian colleagues by making reference to their colour, sex or origins, often in the guise of humour or as part of what is referred to as the police culture". Officers had high individual standards that could degenerate when they worked in groups and "there was an expressed disappointment at the lack of action by some supervisors

Inspector Jeff Braithwaite, who was born in Barbados, took part in the seminars and later repeated the story of an Asian officer who was constantly addressed as "Patel" by his inspector. The man's name was not Patel but the name was picked up by other officers and the constable resented it.

Mr Braithwaite, interviewed in the latest edition of the Police Federation's Police magazine, said: "I think

cope with problems. It clearly emerged that individuals are suffering from discrimination."

A telephone "hotline" might be set up so that officers with complaints can receive counselling or advice. Ironically, the seminars took place just as Scotland Yard presented its first television commercials to recruit black people.

Twenty-two years after Scotland Yard accepted its first black officer, London has just over 450 officers from black or Asian backgrounds among 28,000 Metropolitan police. Ten years ago there were only 98 black or Asian officers. There were 1,300 officers from ethnic minority backgrounds serving among 126,000 officers in 42 forces in the rest of England and Wales at the end of last year.
Attempts have been made to increase recruitment by local initiatives and the Home Office has sponsored more work this year. In 1989, however, Scotland Yard recruited 1,791 officers from ethnic back-

grounds, but 1,533 left the force. The losses go some way to explain-ing why so few black or Asian officers have scaled the police ranks. The highest ranking officer in the country is Superintendent Tarique Ghaffur

who serves in the Leicestershire force. In spite of the problems experi-enced by PC Singh times may be changing. A number of officers from ethnic minority backgrounds have won places on the special courses aimed at cultivating promising officers for the top ranks and a circular issued by the Home Office last year urging more work on equal opportunities is to be scrutinised by the inspectors of constabulary.

Kasparov blunders into a desperate position

By RAYMOND KEENE

GARY Kasparov, the world chess champion, has adjourned in a desperate position in the eighth game of the world championships against Anatoly Karpov in New York

Kasparov had earlier seemed poised for victory but as the first session of play drew to a close early yesterday morning he committed a series of blunders. In the adjourned position Karpov, the challenger, is a pawn ahead but still faces technical diffi-

Cuities.
The opening was once again a Ruy Lopez, duplicating that of game six until Kasparov varied on the 12th move. On move 14 Karpov introduced an entirely new idea which invited exchange in the centre of the board.

It became clear that Kasparov was building up a powerful initiative against Karpov's king's wing. On move 30, with all the trumps in his hand. Kasparov lost track of what was going on. Instead of playing the ex-tremely powerful 30 Rf3 with the idea of pounding the black Rg3, Kasparov decentralised his queen on move 30, clearly overlooking black's excellent

defensive response. Kasparov's 37th move. Rd4, not only threw away any remaining advantage but jeopardised any chance of saving the game by blundering his pawn on c3 to a queen capture.



Richard III gains mark of respect

By Alan Hamilton

hear THE last resting place of the for : English king who suffered like T no other from bad public ness relations was finally marked yesterday with the help of the National Westminster Bank and the man who, with but a tiny touch on the tiller of history, would have assumed his name, title and crown.

Members of the Richard III Society, dedicated to undoing some of the wrongs of Shake-Plantagenets, gathered at the has wall of a Leicester bank for the unveiling of a plaque by their ernr. pairon, the Duke of Gloucester. Had George VI refused the wou' throne on the abdication of his whil elder brother, Edward VIII, rates the succession would have tran passed to the next brother in 45 P line, the late Duke of Glouces-

would probably be reigning Coday as Richard IV.

For want of a horse, the earlier Richard of Gloucester fell at Bosworth in 1485, and his body was buried at the priory of Greyfriars, whose only remnant is a fragment of wall near the bank. For 505 years his place of interment, which is not known with any precision, was unrecorded. The society, founded in LEG 1924 and claiming some 4,000

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JUD/members, has worked hard to will bredress Shakespeare's Tudor and propagandist image of a laune malevolent hunchback not servic shap'd for sportive tricks, who Theschemed the murder of the being little princes in the Tower. and a Elizabeth Nokes, general runs trecretary of the society, said on chavinning in our efforts to legal scresent Richard's good side." | Mrs Hargreaves was the legal

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Surrogacy case couple to get full parental rights

to a host mother are to through adoption. become the children's legal twins when the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill becomes law, probably

next October. The agreement, in a private hearing before Mr Justice Scott Baker, removes the threat of lengthy court action to test the legal rights of parents whose children are born through surrogacy. Until now, such parents had no legal right to the child and have been faced with adoption procedures to establish their legal parentage. In law, the mother is the person from whose womb the baby is born. The embryology bill, which will receive Royal Assent at the end of this week, will, however, enable parents of babies born by surrogacy to become legal parents by a

gave birth agrees. The couple, who live in Cumbria, paid Ann Hargreaves, aged 26, £4,000 to receive two of the wife's eggs, fertilised by the husband's sperm. The wife, aged 32, has no womb. Mrs Hargreaves, from Derby, gave birth to a a boy and girl, now 17 months old, who were handed over to their genetic parents at birth, but Cumbria county council then insisted that the couple must register as foster parents. The council said that since

A COUPLE who faced having mother, the couple could only solicitor, pointed out, how to adopt their own twins born become the children's parents ever, couples with children

After a day-long private still have to receive consent parents when a new law comes hearing on Monday, the judge from the host parents. "We are into force next year. In an said it had been agreed that grateful for small mercies. But agreement reached in the High the genetic parents would wait the law does not go as far as it Court family division, the until the bill became law and could. Where the surrogate couple decided to apply to apply for an order establishing parents consent, you can go to ents under its provisions. The council will, in return, drop its action to force them to register as foster parents. The judge said the genetic mother had no womb but had ovaries. Two eggs were taken from her ovaries, fertilised by her husband's sperm and then implanted in the womb of a surrogate mother who later

gave birth to twins. It had not been disputed that the twins should go to the couple, he said, but the council had become involved because of the legal position. It was agreed that the children would remain wards of court until the new legislation came into effect and the genetic parents made their appliction. Derek Forrest, the couple's



Mr Justice Scott Baker: no

born through surrogacy would which recognises the child is the child of the marriage. But what happens when the sur-

rogate parent says no?"
Mr Forrest said, however that the court had in no way endorsed surrogacy. He predicted that ultimately

the law will have to change. "Public opinion will ensure it moves in favour of surrogacy arrangements ... It will have to - there are going to be so many of them."

More than 70 couples are

thought to have had children through surrogacy in Britain, although commercial agencies were outlawed in 1985. Arrangements such as those in yesterday's case are private. The case of the Cumbrian couple is thought to be unique,

bowever. Normally the surmeate's own exes are used, fertilised with the sperm of the husband from the commissioning couple. This couple argued, however, that since they created the embryos, they were the genetic parents and this should be recognised in

The British case sparked a medical and legal controversy during the passage of the embryology bill and a move by a group of peers last March to have genetic parents recognised as the legal parents. The children cannot be

Radio 3 faces independent rival

RADIO 3 is likely to have a that there is sufficient national national commercial compet- demand for anything but clas- licence. itor by the end of next year, sical music or a mix of classiafter the shadow Radio Authority confirmed yesterday that bids for the FM band would be limited to consortia planning classical, light classical or easy histening music

(Melinda Wittstock writes). Although the "non-pop" independent national radio FM licence is open to traditional

cal and easy listening music. The move will disappoint rock music aficionados and luminaries, including Paul McCartney and Phil Collins. persuade the authority not to Rock FM and other pop

independent national radio Although the Radio Au-

thority said last month it was likely to allow rock music on the "non-pop" FM station, the government gave in to a vociferous classical music lobby to define rock music "and any other kinds of exclude album rock music modern popular music charfrom the national FM licence, acterised by a strong rhythmic

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book on to ersons on an armed Regular y to deceive police Regular y to deceive police Harris left Wormwood Scrubs Mr Ferguson said: the early how Marsh, who denies and had been bailed to appear

Marsh 'sure he had killed Warren' By MICHAEL HORSNELL

> Warren ties people up in legal them right through to the end and leaves them penniless."

services Ising the alias Peter Harris groups, avoid identification by court convictions involving fraud and violence. Under music of witness entered court in cross-examination by Richard Jenniq glasses and a hooded red he said that when he was last pany, show serving two and a half service ars for fraud and deception, arrested and charged with fraud and deception, he was in decoder urt of an alleged conversa- possession of 20 stolen credit. Harris told Mr Ferguson that cards, three cheque books, seven driving licences, 17 bank cash cards, three vehicle registration documents, two birth certificates, an insurance certificate, two P45 forms, AA and other membership cards

Harris said that he had learned of Mr Marsh's arrest on the radio and that the boxer's arrival was common

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subscrip mwood Scrubs with Terry added that he hated his man-officer in his own case and this court about what you say ager and remarked: "Frank made a statement. Asked by Terry Marsh said to you." Ann Curnow, QC, for the Harris: "No" lawyers boxer described to him the documents and then stuffs prosecution, why he had decided to inform the police, you are a man, as demon-Harris said: "There was no strated by your record, who is Harris later admitted to the particular reason. It was just an inveterate and habitual ceneral talk with the officer. It liar." Harris: "Criminal yes, was a topic of conversation liar no".

that I had spoken to Terry Ferguson, QC. for Mr Marsh, Marsh and the officer spoke to me a little bit further and things progressed from there." Under cross-examination, the two and a half year sentence he got in July was what he had expected. Mr Ferguson suggested that at the of Mr Marsh's parents in time of his alleged conversation with Terry Marsh he was boxer's arrest. In the loft a in "big trouble" facing charges and a British visitor's passport. of credit card fraud and possession of drugs for which he could expect at least four with a hood. In a locker there years. Harris said, however,

> Mr Ferguson said: "I suggest there is not a word of

the clos/RISONER on remand in attempted murder, allegedly in court when he spoke to the truth in what you have told

Mr Ferguson: "I suggest that Under re-examination by

Miss Curnow, Harris described as "rubbish" the suggestion that he had gone into the witness box to give evidence to make his position easier when he came up for sentence. Police later described a

search they made of the home Basildon, Essex, soon after the firearms licence application was found in a kit bag together with a green army-style jacket was live and spent 9mm his solicitor had told him to cartridge cases. A pair of training shoes was also found in the front bedroom.

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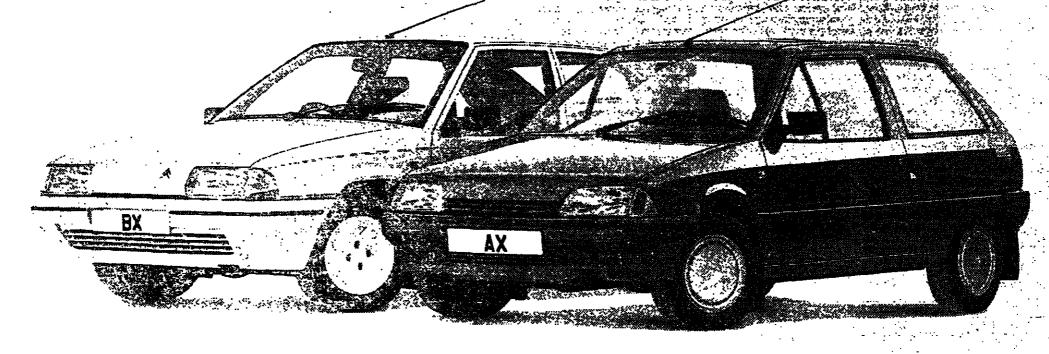
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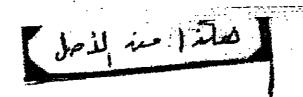


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SPORTS NEWS

THE publisher Robert Max-

well is philanthropic in his attitude to football. When he

invested in Derby County, where he is chairman, he said: "I do not buy yachts or

pictures. I prefer to put my

money into helping football."

over Tottenham Hotspur plc, in which Mr Maxwell could become the main

shareholder, should be sligh-

tly unravelled this week

when a detailed circular about its financial position

will be published. This could

be the first stage in Robert

Maxwell acquiring 25.1 per-

cent of the north London club at a cost of £13 million.

However, it will force him

and his family to sell most of

their shares in Derby County, of which he is chairman with 70 per cent of the shares, and Oxford

United, where his son Kevin

is chairman, and also Read-

ing, where the family owns 23 per cent of the shares.

regulations, no one may hold

more than 10 per cent of

shares in more than one

club. Originally, this did not apply to Mr Maxwell because his sons alternated with their father as chairmen

of the clubs. However, in

1987, when Mr Maxwell at-

tempted to buy Watford, the

League said that the rule ex-cluded family and business associates from holding of-

fice in more than one club.

This was not retrospective,

so the family interest in Ox-

Under Football League

The tangled negotiations

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 1990

Enquiry urged as court challenge on Marchioness fails

The judge said he accepted

the remarks of Stephen Sedley, QC, for Mr Langlands-

Pearse, that the case had not

been brought in a vindictive

spirit. He made an order

ignored warning signals for

reasons that would probably

never be understood and had been travelling at about 70 mph when he met a final red light and could not stop.

Mr Christopher Wren, aged 86, of Hove, East Sussex, who

was injured in the crash, said

he was pleased that Morgan's

sentence had been reduced.

"He made a mistake and I

SURVIVORS and relatives of causes. This application does Act 1981 that the evidence those who died in the Mar- not afford the right means of chioness tragedy are calling for a public enquiry into the disaster after a High Court challenge against the Director of Public Prosecutions' decision not to bring manslaughter charges failed yesterday. Mr Justice Nolan, refusing

the application for leave to seek a judicial review, expressed sympathy with the wish of those involved to get a proper enquiry into the causes and events of the night.

Announcing his decision, he added: "The sinking of the Marchioness was an appalling tragedy. It is entirely under-standable that the survivors and relatives of those who died and those who are concerned with the safe passage of vessels on the Thames seek a full public enquiry into its under the Contempt of Court

argument and other comsecuring such an enquiry."

Mr Justice Nolan refused ments he had made not be reported until after the trial of the application brought by Dominic Langlands-Pearse, Douglas Henderson, captain of the Bowbelle, on a charge of who survived the events of the failing to ensure there was a proper lookout.

Relatives of the 51 who died were last night disappointed with the decision, but welnight of August 20, 1989, when his wife died as the when his wife died as the Marchioness pleasure boat sank after colliding with the dredger Bowbelle. He had claimed that Allan Green, QC, the Director of Public Prosecutions, had acted unlawfully and unreasonably in not bringing charges of

comed the judge's understanding of their demand for a full public enquiry. The inquest into the deaths has been halted pending Mr Henderson's trial in not bringing charges of manslaughter, or others under the Merchant Shipping Act and is likely to be formally

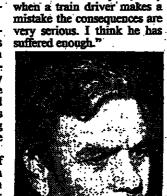
ended afterwards.
Eileen Dallaglio, whose daughter Francesca, aged 19, was the yougest victim, said after listening to the judgment in court: "It has been 14 months and we have still not been told what happened. The only examination of what happened was the marine eccident investigation branch of the transport department and we were not allowed to be there or have our lawyers present. The report is being

kept secret.
"It is still a most painful experience to think what happened to my daughter and not to know why or how it happened. My child was left fighting for her life for 15 ninutes in that water and we still have no answer as to why the emergency services took so lone. Venothi

ford and Derby remained. Ellington-The league has decided Bamgbala, who lost her son that the £1.1 million loan in Paul in the sinking, said after hearing the judge's decision: August by Mr Maxwell to Irving Scholar, who on Mon-'We only want to know what day resigned as chairman of happened. Everybody as-Tottenham Hotspur plc aiumes there is a public enthough he remains as chairquiry after something like this man of the football club, and yet we have not had one."

Linda Ali-Hunt, who lost her only child Julie, aged 26, called for a change in the law to establish a formal response to disasters. "There is no automatic right to a public enquiry. The inquest has been stopped and is unlikely to hear more evidence, so we are just kept in the dark."

Lawyers acting for relatives and survivors are considering the possibility of appealing against Mr Justice Nolan's uling. Louise Christian, for Mr Langlands-Pearse, said: 'We will be looking at what options there are, but will certainly be asking the sec-retary of state to reconsider the case for a full public enquiry." She said that the question of bringing a private prosecution had not been



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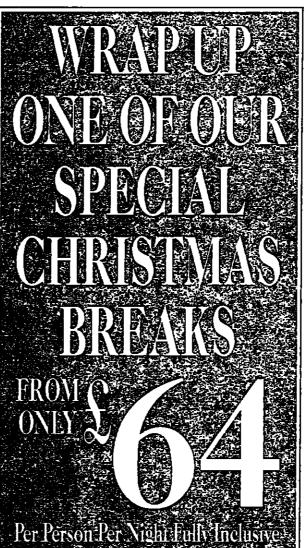
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Philanthropist seeks to win his Spurs Mr Scholar, even if it is understood that Mr Scholar had advice that the loan did

not require disclosure. The circular has been delayed because the direc-tors of Tottenham Hotspur plc, of which the football club is a subsidiary, could not agree on a statement about Mr Scholar's negotiations with Mr Maxwell.

Mr Scholar is typical of many football club chair-men. Because there is a regulation limiting dividend directors are in the game out of interest or for status.

Mr Scholar became a

devotee of Tottenham, acquired the club in 1982 and the following year launched Tottenham Hotspur plc, the first league club to be listed on the Stock Exchange. The club diversified in to leisurewear, books and computer products. However, these were not successful and with the rebuilding of the east stand for £7 million and heavy dealings in the transfer market increasing its debt. Tottenham reached financial crisis last summer. Mr Maxwell seemed the

ideal man to help, because tew investors would have wanted to buy shares in such a risky venture as a football club. He also wanted Mr. Scholar to continue to run the club. He likes the game and.

curiously for a man who could become the biggest shareholder in Tottenham Hotspur, became a supporter of Arsenal. Tottenham's north London rival, in 1938 when it toured his native Czechoslovakia. Being the biggest shareholder at Tottenham would be more in keeping with his status than being chairman at Derby, where he spent just 40 minutes watching the

prison term cut THE train driver who caused Horsham to Victoria service just outside Purley station. Lord Lane, sitting with Mr Justice Roch and Mr Justice Auld, said Morgan had

Purley driver's

1988

the Purley train crash in which five people died is expected to leave prison on Friday after the appeal court reduced his sentence yesterday (Lin Jenkins writes).

British Rail said last night that Robert Morgan would return to work after his release and would probably drive empty trains in sidings.

Morgan, aged 47, admitted two specimen charges of manslaughter after the accident on March 4 last year, and was sentenced to 18 months in jail with 12 suspended. The court make mistakes myself, only yesterday reduced the custodial term to four months.

Derek Fullick, general secretary of the train driver's union Aslef, said the union would consider advising drivers, in the light of remarks by the appeal judges, to reduce speeds. He said the ruling had serious safety implications which he would be discussing today with Robert Reid, the British Rail chairman.

Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, said the risk of death on the rail network through disregard of signalling systems was so high that punishment was deserved. However, the jail term had been too long. Morgan, of Ferring, West Sussex, was driving the Littlehampton to Victoria train when it hit the rear of the

Arts student banned from rail bridges

An arts student from Blackpool was yesterday banned from every railway bridge in Britain for his part in a plot to paint murals and bizarre lettering on British Rail

Magistrates in Blackpool were told that Alexander Maddox, aged 17, was traced to his parents' home by British transport police officers who discovered spray paints, marker pens and photographs of his work. Maddox admitted seven offences of criminal damage to British Rail property. He was remanded on bail for a week on condition that he keeps away from bridges.

Murder attempt

A prisoner who tried to stran-gle a fellow inmate because he thought he was a sex offender was jailed for life yesterday by Stafford magistrates, Stafford-shire. Alan Baker, aged 21, of Dulwich, southeast London, pleaded guilty to attempted murder in his cell at Swinfen Hall, Lichfield.

Speed trappers

A fleet of unmarked police cars will be on patrol in Devon and Cornwall during the next few months to try to cut the number of deaths caused by speeding drivers.

Guard killed

A railway guard was killed Ruscombe, near Reading, Berkshire, yesterday. The alarm was raised by passengers who spotted an open door on the Glasgow to Brigh-

Russian cheers

Joan and Ruth Prior, of Hambleton, Leicestershire, are to run the first British public house in Russia. The Brown Bear will open Moscow next month.

Bat problem A £200,000 resotration pro-

gramme at St Erme House, near Truro, Cornwall, has been delayed after contractors discovered a colony of protected whiskered bats.

600 pigs die

Six hundred pigs were killed are doing." and 1,500 were rescued in a sett, in Suffolk.

By Peter Davenport THE first NHS centre in 18 months. They come from as far afield as South Wales, Norfolk and Teesside. Recent medical research

England to offer treatment of disfiguring "port-wine" birthmarks with a laser technology pioneered in the United States is to open tomorrow at the Leeds General Infirmary.

Initially the system will be used to treat adults and children aged over five years, but it will eventually be expanded to treat babies as young as three

The treatment uses a tunable dye laser, a significant advance on the current argon laser technology in that it emits pulses of light rather than a continuous stream, ensuring that heat does not diffuse into skin tissue surrounding the birthmark and carries no risk of scarring. Argon laser treatment is available only to patients aged more than 17.

It is intended that the machine will be used primarily on children and treatment will be carried out under the direction of John Cotterill, a consultant dermatologist. Hospital staff said yesterday that they had a list of 120 patients requiring immediate

Leeds centre gets birthmark laser

estimates that one in three children are born with some form of vascular mark and that as many as one in a hundred people are seeking medical assistance for disfiguring birthmarks. The new laser has been paid

for by the £1 million "Laserfair appeal" of the Disfigurement Guidance Centre. assisted by the BBC Children in Need appeal.

Yesterday, Doreen Trust, who founded the centre more than 30 years ago with her husband, Peter, said that it was hoped the appeal would pay for equipment for five centres. The first went into operation at the Bangour hospital, in Edinburgh, in June and has already been used on more than 100 children. The next will be at the Bridgend hospital, Cardiff. It is expected that the other two will go to the south of England.

The treatment is available privately in London, but the aim of the centre's appeal was treatment and a further wait-ing list stretching over the next possible under the NHS.

Germans rebuked on Sunday closing plan

esterday criticised a German roposal to close most EC usinesses on Sundays. Germany is planning an

amendment to a draft directive which would make Sunday an official day of rest throughout Europe, with almost all businesses closed. The plan is, however, opposed

William Davis, chairman of the tourist board, said that the board did not think that any other country should be able to tell Britons how to spend their Sundays. "The German proposal is disturbing and I am amazed to see they have made it," he said. "I don't think it will get anywhere but we should take careful note of what other countries in the EC

Mr Davis was speaking in blaze at a farm at Wethering- London as the tourist board iaunched a campaign to help

THE English Tourist Board brighten up the English week-yesterday criticised a German end. The board also proposed moving the May Day bank holiday to the first or second Monday in October to help spread public holidays around

Among a list of board suggestions for Sundays were that all shops to be allowed to open, that attractions such as the Tower of London should be open, that spectator sports should be held and that more theatre performances should

present Sunday trading laws," Mr Davis said. "Also we feel many attractions would benefit from opening on Sundays." The board also called for improved weekend public transport services and a change in Britain's clocks to allow an extra hour's evening light in winter and summer.

"There are some absurd

gaps and inconsistencies in



Crisp, the City lawyer, which

is believed to be critical of

Mr Scholar and other Tot-

tenham directors. It is also

thought to be unhappy over

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By PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

on EC plans

tary, said yesterday.

commission's social action programme stemming from its social charter was fundamentally flawed. The pro- least £2 billion. gramme proposes 47 legislative measures to ensure the social dimension of the single European market in 1992. The government is opposed to a number of the proposals, arguing that they reintroduce regulation of business and bring in socialism by the back door.

troducing directives this year on temporary and part-time workers, on working time, on employment contracts, on pregnant women and on health and safety, which the government will have to introduce as British legislation. Ministers have been fighting to change the detail of some of

the proposals.

Mr Howard told a Confederation of British Industry conference in London that the employment department calculated that the initial proposals would add £3 billion to employers' direct costs. These were, however, initial costs and employees could be affected by further costs, including loss of earnings.

The commission plans to improve the conditions of part-time workers, in many cases making them equivalent to full-time employees. Mr Howard said that this would

THE European Commission's cost £1 billion and imperil proposed employment legisla-tion could cost British em-commission is also proposing ployers an extra £3 billion and new mandatory rest periods might mean the loss of thou- and restrictions on night and sands of jobs, Michael How-shift working. Mr Howard ard, the employment secre- said that if these were introduced, 10 per cent of British Mr Howard said that the working patterns would have to be changed. Jobs would be lost and companies forced to close. Extra costs would be at

> On the issue of pregnant women, proposed changes include 14 weeks' maternity leave on full pay. Mr Howard said that this provision would cost companies more than £400 million a year

Mr Howard said that the proposals were driven by an outdated desire to regulate and harmonise and were inconsistent with community economic and social objectives. He also criticised Vasso Papandreou, the EC social commissioner, saying that she was not in a position to judge the impact of the proposals because the EC had refused to assess their economic and employment effects.



In harmony: The singer Jacqueline Dankworth and pre-school youngsters joined up in Trafalgar Square yesterday to launch the Festival of Winter Songs and raise funds for the Pre-school Playgroups Association

Redundant miners 'have become a wasted asset'

By PETER DAVENPORT

MINERS made redundant in the contracting coal industry since the end of the year-long strike in 1985 are having to take lower paid jobs because of poor retraining opportunities, according to a report published today.

The document produced by the Coalfield Communities Campaign, an organisation representing coalfield authorities in England, Scotland and

Wales, says that the former miners could make up a valuable skilled work force to help regenerate their areas but instead are being allowed to become a wasted asset.

Since the strike, 140,000 jobs have been lost and more than 100 collieries closed. Of those made redundant, the average were out of work for nine months and a quarter took more than a year to find alternative work. Despite redundancy payments, few of

tinue to use their craft skills in a different sector." In areas where mining remains important, a significant number of

the report, When the Pit Closes: The

Employment Experiences of Redundant Miners, said: "Most of those who

opt for self-employment merely con-

the men were tempted into selfmen immediately returned to the industry with private contractors. Stephen Witt, national research officer for the campaign and author of

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They were joined by men who could not find alternative well-paid jobs. "With many mining contractors employing men only on short-term contracts, this often reluctant return to mining offers no long-term security," says the report. However, it adds that only those returning to mining maintained earnings at a comparable level.

City man leads trust to help people in debt

An eminent City figure aims to persuade the finance industry to provide more funds to tackle the debt crisis. Ruth Gledhill reports

A FORMER deputy gov- itively to any call from the ernor of the Bank of England is to head a trust to raise funds from the finance industry to provide money advice services, it was dis-

closed yesterday. . The trust, formed in January, has so far been slow to get off the ground: little more than £100,000 has been raised towards its £6 million target. At the same time, some leading money advice services are facing closure because of lack of funds while at least 200,000 families are believed to be in severe financial difficulties.
Sir George Blunden,
chairman of the London

Pensions Fund Authority, has agreed to chair the Money Advice Trust, which aims to double funding for money advice services from the finance industry. Sir George, aged 67, was brought out of retirement at the request of the prime minister in 1986 to be deputy governor of the Bank of England and stepped

down in February.
The trust was established as a result of a report from the money advice funding working party, chaired by Lord Ezra. The working party accepted that there were 200,000 households in serious financial difficulty and that the present money advice services could not

cope with this demand. Lord Ezra said: "I am very sorry to hear that money is not more readily forthcoming I feel that if anything the need is now greater than it was at the time of the report."

His working party's plan to persuade the finance in-dustry to give at least £6 million over three years has elicited £50,000 from British Gas, £50,000 from the Registry Trust, which registers county court judgements, and £6,000 from the National Consumer Credit Federation. The Consumer Credit Trade Association and the Finance Houses Associition have pledged funding. According to the report, a minimum annual contribu-

tion to money advice services by industry was "realistic and achievable". Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of Fair Trading, whose strictures to the finance industry led to the establishment of the working party, said: Now the Money Advice Trust has been set up and has just appointed a chairman I would expect the credit

industry to respond pos-

trust to support money advice services as recommended by the Ezra report."

A REPORT OF MARKET

The working party made clear that any improved funding by the finance industry was "to alleviate the present situation and not as a substitute for other sources of funding". However, the environment department recently ended its funding for National Debtline, a telephone advice service that is part of the Birmingham Settlement. The money went instead to

help the homeless. The debtline, which had received an annual grant of £32,500, has built a reputation for solving some of the most severe debt problems. The threat of imminent closure has been staved off because members of the Retail Credit Group have individually put in enough to replace the government funds. The service's longer term future is still uncertain.

In Manchester, the selfhelp group Support in Debt (SID) will fold if there is no firm funding commitment by the end of next month. It has helped hundreds of people around the county and has a core membership of about 30 people, who meet in Manchester.

Stuart Giles, who founded SID three years ago, said: "I do not think people take what we do seriously. The work done by Citizens Advice bureaux and money advice agencies is cosmetic. We deal with the real prob-lems by talking and counselling. We have been working with some of our clients for three or four years. Advice centres give money advice,

not debt counselling."
SID has received little funding beyond £2,000 from the National Westminster Bank, £200 from a local company and £1,000 from a

local businessman. All the work has been unpaid. "If we could get the funding I could do this full time and set up self-help groups all over the country. I am talking about £500,000, a drop in the ocean. We have decided that if we cannot do it properly we would rather get out of the rat race of debt."

Mr Giles said it was wrong to blame finance companies for irresponsible lending. "I honestly believe that 95 per cent of finance companies give money responsibly. The question is how many people take it responsibly.



Stuart Giles, right, of the self-help group Support in Debt offers advice to a client

Support unit finds growing problems

DEBT problems are becoming increasingly severe, with growing mortgage arrears, bankruptcies, business failures and repossessions, according to the London Money Advice Support Unit, which provides training and follow-up support for London's 135 citizens' advice oureaux.

Kay Birh, the agency's manager, said that irresponsible firms offering to convert debts into secured loans at high interest rates and lenders charging rates of up to 636 per cent APR made the problem worse.

The agency was launched last April and has been granted £100,000 a year from Citibank towards its first three years' costs. It" runs a consultancy for debt counsellors as well as providing training. In its first year, the unit

took 640 calls. Cases referred to the agency usually involve multiple debts. The unit in the London borough

an average of more than £8,500, including arrears on first mortgages. This amount, the unit says, is enough to trigger homelessness and the loss of services. "People are quite frightened by debt," Miss Birch said. "Our advisers have to build up relationships with

of its clients have at least

five debts. Nearly a quarter

have 10 or more outstand-

ing commitments. They owe

clients before we can start to tackle the problem. Quite a few clients have other problems ... All that has to be taken into consideration as

"Our cases come from socio-economic groups across the board," she said. One case the agency dealt with involved a client whose salary was more than £120,000.

Paul Cohen, Crtibank's UK consumer services manager, called on other financial institutions to support such agencies, saying that of Merton, for example, the future looked bleak with reports that four out of five the prospect of a recession. the future looked bleak with

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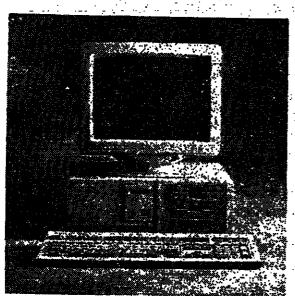
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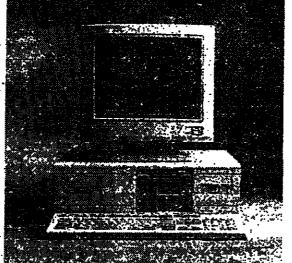
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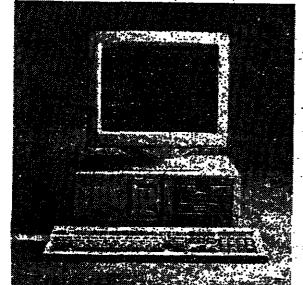
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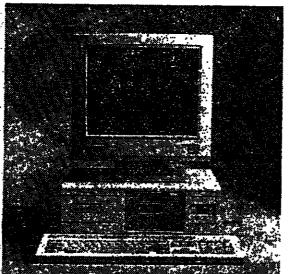




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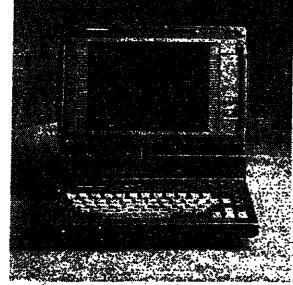
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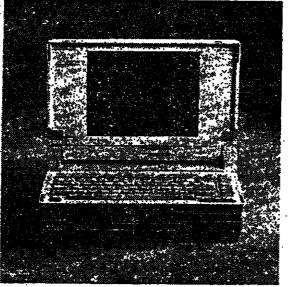




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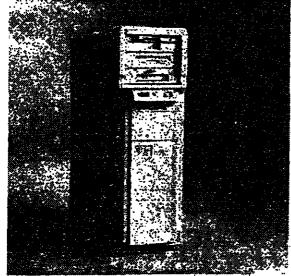
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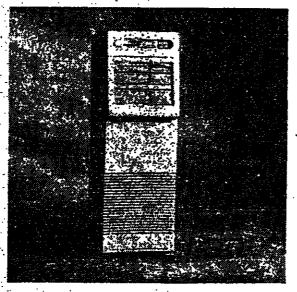




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House decides to avoid row

PEERS

By PETER MULLIGAN

PEERS voted by a narrow majority yesterday not to enter constitutional "ping pong" with MPs over an amendment to the Broadcasting bill designed to safeguard documentaries.

In a big turnout, they voted by 148 to 135 against such a move after Earl Ferrers, the Home Office minister, said that the whole bill could be lost if the two Houses contin-

ued to disagree. The amendment would have added documentaries. education and social action programmes to a list that new commercial television companies on Channel 3 must include in their schedules.

Peers from all sides expressed fears that, without it. these programmes might be squeezed out on cost grounds. The government, however, responded that the television companies must anyway meet a "quality threshold".

The amendment was passed, in a slightly different form, by the Lords with a majority of 27 and then rejected last week by a 160 majority in the Commons.

Yesterday, Lady David, the Labour peer, accused the government of being unprepared to take the necessary action to preserve quality. She said: We do want to avoid what happened in other countries where, in a deregulated climate, the service has markedly deteriorated".

Lord Norrie, from the Conservative benches, described the programmes as an endangered species. They were vital, brilliant and informative but costly and timeconsuming to prepare, he said. Lord Willis, the Labour

peer and television playwright, said that there would not be enough advertising to go round and the pressure would be to reduce the cost of programmes. "The pressure will be to get rid of documentaries, to get rid of the things which have been the pride and treasure of British

television", he said. However, Lord Renton. Conservative, said that it was not the job of the revising chamber — "by banging on endlessly" — to send un-necessary matters of detail back to MPs. Lord Wyatt of Weeford, the independent peer, to protests, suggested that the amendment was an attempt to sabotage the whole parliamentary session so

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Thatcher tells MPs hard ecu' might lead to one currency

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

knowledged yesterday that said; abandoning sterling in liament and people. A single Britain's "hard-ecu" plan for a favour of a single European currency is not the policy of common currency could lead currency would amount to this government." eventually to a single European currency. But she insisted that it would have to be a voluntary arrangement, not one imposed by the European Community.

At one stage she appeared to hint that the question could be the creation of a European determined by referendum of the British people.

Her initial statement on the

Rome European council was seen as more conciliatory than her interview comments after the meeting had promised. But as questions continued in a noisy Commons, exposing the divisions on both sides of the House, Mrs Thatcher's language became more colourful. The government would never hand over the powers of



Thatcher: move would have to be voluntary

ILLEGAL SALES

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Parents Against Tobacco to be displayed prominently in (Richard Ford writes).

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TOUGHER penalties for premises. The bill would reshop owners who sell ciga- quire warnings about the law rettes to children under 16 on cigarette sales to be pubwere proposed yesterday by lished on cigarette packets and

parallel, not a single, currency,

but if as time went by, people

Des Wilson, chairman of Parents Against Tobacco, said that almost half of retailers fivefold, to £2,000, and a ban were "cynically and deliberately selling to children

The organisers said that the private member's bill that proposed bill had the crosswould also place a duty on party support of more than local authorities to enforce the 230 MPs, with almost 30 comlaw prohibiting cigarette sales mitted to bringing it in if they to the under-16s and restrict were placed sufficiently high tobacco sales from vending in the private members' ballot

MARGARET Thatcher ac- Parliament to Brussels, she future generations of Par-

Government sources were doing just that. not ruling out last night the Reporting on the Rome summit, Mrs Thatcher said: possibility of a refendum a: "On economic and monetary some point, although it was clearly seen as a long shot. In her statement, in which union. I stressed that we would be ready to move she pointedly put the subject beyond the present position to

of European monetary union monetary fund and a common after those of farm prices and the Gulf confrontation, Mrs Community currency which we have called a hard ecu". Thatcher also reminded MPs She told MPs: "Britain inthat she and foreign secretary, tends to be part of the further Douglas Hurd, had in Rome political, economic and mone- reserved Britain's position on tary development of the Eurothe extension of the powers of the European Commission. pean Community" and said increased legislative powers that she believed solutions would be found that enabled for the European parliament, the definition of European the Community to go forward as twelve.

But she also said: "We foreign and security policy. citizenship and a common

would not be prepared to All those, she said, were agree to set a date for starting matters for the inter-govthe next stage of economic and ernmental conference in monetary union before there December.

After her statement, clearly is agreement on what that stage should comprise ... we agreed with ministers in adwould not be prepared to have vance, Mrs Thatcher warmed a single currency imposed to her themes in response to upon us, nor to surrender the questions and echoed the use of the pound sterling as rhetoric she had used in interviews from Rome, to the our currency. interviews from Rome, to the The prime minister said obvious discomfor of some

that the hard ecu would be a Tory MPs. Rig there was equal concern visible on the Labour front and governments chose to use bench as a number of Labour it widely it could evolve MPs rose behind Neil Kintowards a single currency.
Then came the passage that some MPs took as a hint of a Mr Kinnock concentrated nock to take a vigorously anti-

referendum at some point: on attacking the prime min-"Our national currency would ister for uniting Europe remain unless a decision to against her and dividing her own party. He criticised what he called her "tantrum tacabolish it were freely taken by tics", saying that by behaving as she had done in Rome she had thrown away sound arguments on questions relating to the pace and direction of economic and monetary

union. Mrs Thatcher enquired in response if Mr Kinnock would have agreed to extend the powers of the European Commission and insisted that it was France and Germany that had been responsible for breaking European unity on the issue of farm prices, stopping the Community establishing a negotiating pos-ition for the Gatt round of

world trade talks.
She enquired if Mr Kinnock would have agreed to the Commission extending its powers into health "for the sake of agreeing, for the sake of being Little Sir Echo and saying 'me 100'".

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Youth politics: Delegates from King's College School, Wimbledon, meeting at Westminster yesterday in preparation for their visit to the European Youth Parliament in Lisbon next month

Low flying must go on, MPs told

By Sheila Gunn, political reporter

fighter crews needed to prepare for possible conflict in the Middle East.

The ministry promised to keep low-level training flights to a minimum, but it insisted that a cadre of experienced Tornado, Harrier and Jaguar pilots trained to fly below radar levels must be kept on stand-by. That meant that the training would have to continue.

The Commons defence committee recommended that flights under 100 feet should be phased out over two years because of improved East-

SOCIAL FUND

Payments for Gulf victims

By RICHARD FORD POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MINISTERS have authorised two new payments to be made from the social fund to help people who return from Iraq and Kuwaii without cash to meet their travel and immediate resculement costs.

People coming back from the Gulf will be able to get a non-repayable travel grant of £500 to meet their initial costs on returning to the United kingdom and interest-free loans of up to £2,500 are also available to assist people with their resettlement costs. Nicholas Scott, the social security minister, said that the loans would be available for the duration of the confrontation and would not have to be renaid until the conflict was

Mr Scott said he hoped that people with a partner still working in Iraq or Kuwait. who were having difficulty in establishing entitlement to benefit, would be able to get special payments under new arrangements to help people suffering temporary financial hardship because of the confrontation.

In a letter to Alf Morris shadow minister for the disabled. Mr Scott said the special payments would be made for as long as necessary and that repayment would not be sought until the confrontation in the Gulf had ended. Mr Morris said that, although he welcomed the new payments, repayable loans

would not reduce the anguish

of people who had returned to

Britain homeless and

Gulf news, page 10 | Office; £3.10).

THE defence ministry yes- West relations. The committerday rejected demands to tee's report was published phase out low-flying sorties before President Saddam Husunder 100 feet as long as sein of Iraq ordered the invasion of Kuwait.

In reply to the report, the ministry said: "As has been demonstrated by the situation in the Middle East, with the deployment of RAF aircraft, there is a continuing need for crews to be fully trained and prepared for low-flying opera-

tions at short notice".
It added: "While the government recognises that changes in the political and military situation have led to a general reduction in tension in the central region, the situation in the Middle East has demonstrated the continuing requirement for a capability to react to out-of-theatre situations and for a number of crews to be proficient at 100 feet and below".

The ministry also said that

military jets stood the best chance of survival behind enemy lines when flying below 100 feet. "The value of such proficiency was underlined in the Falklands war", it added, when the success of air operations and the low attrition rates were attributable largely to flying at 100 feet or

The ministry agreed to improve its public relations with the low flying and to use simulators where possible to replace flights.

Despite complaints by drivers, the ministry denied that pilots target individual cars or public transport for practice dives. In addition, "special account" is taken to avoid low flying over bospitals were operations or delicate proce-

dures take place.
The ministry added: "The government is well seized of the adverse environmental impact of low-flying training and accepts the need to reduce the amount of such training to the minimum in line with changes to the United Kingdom's defence posture and to ensure that it continues to meet the requirement for realistic, effective and safe training with minimum dis-

turbance to the public." For the Liberal Democrats. Archy Kirkwood said that the ministry's feeble response would fail to convince res-idents in areas used for low flying that their needs had been considered seriously by

the government. it was right that the Guid confrontation should be considered, he said, but it was a short-term matter "that must not be used by the government as a determinant of long-term policy".

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TORY GROUP Right tries to tighten its grip

By Nicholas Wood

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT THE right wing of the Conservative party is plotting to strengthen its grip over the executive of the backbench

1922 committee. It is lining up challengers to the two remaining moderates among the six officers of the committee of eighteen.

The executive, chaired by Cranley Onslow, Tory MP for Woking, is the backbench voice of the Conservative parliamentary party. Its mem-bers are the "men in grey suits" who, in the event of the prime minister's being seen to lose her grip, would have the unenviable duty of trooping into 10 Downing Street and telling her that she had surrendered the confidence of her backbenchers.

More routinely, the group gives confidential briefings to Tim Renton, the government chief whip, and Margaret Thatcher on backbench opinion and the performance of ministers.

Robert Dunn, a former education minister and MP for Dartford, has been chosen by the "92 group" of right-wing Tory MPs to challenge Sir Giles Shaw, MP for Pudsey, for his post as the

committee's treasurer. Sir Giles, aged 59, who held ing ministerial jobs between 1979 and 1987, is on the centre-left of the party. He will start as favourite to beat off Mr Dunn's challenge and is likely to attract much support from older MPs.

However, Mr Dunn, aged 44, who was a junior education minister for five years, will have the backing of the "92 group", which theoretically can deliver a block of 80 votes and has proved better organised than the Lollards, its "wet" counterpart, in recent years.

Dame Jill Knight, another right-wing member of the executive, has been chosen by the right to challenge Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, MP for Wealden, for his job as one of the two vice-chairmen of

the committee.



for treasurer's job

Peer may prolong dispute

Lord Stanley of Alderley will ask fellow Conservative peers today to defy the government by insisting on the introduction of a national dog registration scheme. If he senses support during the debate in the Lords, he intends to provoke a rare conflict between the Lords and Commons and ask peers to vote again

for a register. A second vote in the Lords for his amendment would leave the government with the choice of accepting the scheme, losing the Environmental prolonging the session while the amendment is argued

Pollution bill introduced

A ten-minute-rule bill to provide for non-food goods to be graded and labelled to indicate the effect of their production on pollution of the environment was introduced in the Commons and given an un-

opposed first reading. The Labelling (Environmental Effects and Safety) bil! was moved by Mr Richard Page, Conservative MP for South West Hertfordshire. It has no chance of becom-

Church bill

A bill providing for the disestablishment of the Church of England without its disendowment was presented to the Commons by Michael Latham (Rutland and Melton, C), a Anglican lay reader. He said that his bill, which has no chance of making further progress this session and might be presented again next, provides for the democratic election of a church assembly.

Special PCs

In an effort to recruit more special constables, the Home Office is to launch a publicity campaign early next year. Peter Lloyd, a junior Home Office minister, announced in a Commons written reply.

EC recruits

In an attempt to get working for the EC Commission in Brussels, a unit has been set up in the Cabinet Office, David Mellor, civil service minister, told the Commons, Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Trade and industry. Debate on noise abatement Lords (2.30): Environ-

mental Protection bill, Com-

PROCUREMENT

Defence cuts proceed despite Gulf

country and many others are throwing

CUTS in the defence budget announced in July are going ahead without change, despite the need to send forces to the Gulf. Tom King, defence secretary, told MPs yesterday. He accused Labour of proposing defence cuts that would have icit Britain without the forces needed to respond to President Saddam Hussein's

The full operating costs to the end of the financial year in the present circumstances in the Gulf were expected to exceed £600 million. Mr King said.

He was asked by Roy Hughes, Labour MP for Newport East, to urge patience on all concerned to give sanctions a full opportunity to work and prevail on all concerned to ensure that there was no pre-emptive strike by forces under American command.

Mr King said: "We are seeking to ensure that this aggression is ended by peaceful means and that is why this

efforts behind the United Nations embargo to try to ensure that the aggression can be ended without conflict, but, as the leader of your party correctly said in the debate, it would be extremely unwise to to discard the military option. It is important that that message is borne in on Hussein, that one way or another he will lose."

He retorted sharply to Tony Benn, Labour MP for Chesterfield, who argued that if Britain and America rejected a peaceful solution and launched a preemptive strike, responsibility for the huge number of deaths would rest with the British and American governments.

Mr King said: "Mr Benn was sitting here when I answered a previous question. He knows perfectly well what I said then. We want to see this matter settled by peaceful means."

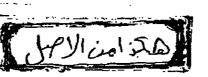
In an exchange on the cost of Trident,

Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Conservative MP for Wealden and a former defence minister, said that it would be extremely foolish for Britain to give up its nuclear capability because there were many countries that had chemical capability and potential nuclear capability.

Alan Clark, defence procuremen: minister, agreed. "It would be entirely wrong to give up the nuclear capability to which the present decrease in confrontational tension was entirely attributable at the very moment when proliferation among more widely diffused and less respon-

sible regimes looks imminent." Jimmy Hood, Labour MP for Clydesdale, asked whether the minister was saying that it would be appropriate to use nuclear weapons if Iraq used chemical weapons.

Mr Clark replied that the nuclear weapon was an essential part of the deterrent capability.



Peking leader to be received at high level on UK visit

WAN LI, the third-ranking relations with Britain are welcomed by Chinese promember of the Chinese leader strained. He is expected to democracy groups who have ship, is to be received at a arrive on November 19. inally expected when he visits larger than expected - includ-Britain next month, Whitehall sources say he will probably and Douglas Hurd, the foreign

Mr. Wan will be the first senior Chinese visitor to any Western country since the in June 1989. He is chairman of the National People's Conss, the Chinese legislature. His visit to Britain was announced a week ago but it was assumed it would be at a relatively low level intended only

to break the diplomatic ice. Britain by the United King-dom branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which has often helped to build

The Chinese team, much

ing up to 12 officials and seven or eight members of the see both Margaret Thatcher people's congress - has priched its requests for meetgovernment is believed to have drawn the line at a meeting with the Queen, which would be appropriate only if relations were on a

firmer footing.
If the decision to receive Mr Wan at Downing Street is confirmed, it will be seen as an effort by Britain to restore China's image in the West and to set aside the anger left by Mr Wan has been invited to the suppression of students

While this is certain to please Peking and may help Britain in negotiations over bridges with countries whose Hong Kong, it is unlikely to be

China's planners hail census result

From Agence France-Presse in peking

CHINA'S fourth national cen-population are Han Chinese. sus has established that the The remaining 8.04 per cent of world's most populous nation has 1,133,682,501 people. The figure, based on the census which ended on July 1 and published by the State Statistical Bureau yesterday, ex-cludes Hong Kong, Macao since the last census in 1982, and the Nationalist-held is- The Han Chinese population

land of Taiwan. In a summary compiled by the New China News Agency, the statistical bureau said that in the 12 months preceding the end of the census births. exceeded deaths by more than

China's population was officially estimated at L11 bil- the Communist Party newslion people, of whom 28.6 per cent lived in urban areas. The fourth national census since. the Communist Party took scribed the results as proof power in 1949 was described as China's biggest social mobilisation in peacetime, involving seven million enumerators. Western experts merators. Western experts tion target of no more than believe its margin of error is in 1.25 billion Chinese by the

families to one child.

The 1990 census revealed males outnumber females, flouted by peasants who were accounting for 51.6 per cent of the total population, and that some 91.96 per cent of the Chinese ideal of a big family.

the population are officially designated as national minorities and include Muslims and Tibetans. The total number of ethnic minority group mem-bers has grown 35.52 per cent

rose 10.8 per cent. Annual population growth rate since 1982 has been 14.8 per thousand. In the 12 months up to last July 1, 23,543,188 babies were born disruption the sanctions in China and 7,045,470 people

a success by People's Daily, prior to publication on state television yesterday. It dethat China's birth-control policy was working, but added that care needed to be taken to meet the government populaуеат 2000.

Under that population-conexpected to be used to review trol policy, which was in-China's social policies, includ-troduced in 1980, urban ing its rigid birth-control pol- couples may have only one allows rural parents to have a second child if their first is a that the average Chinese fam-girl. Before the 1988 change ily has 3.96 members, that the policy had been widely

found shelter in the West. But some of those involved in the visit see parallels with

Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Britain in 1984 before he was appointed general secretary of the Communist party. He was ings at an ambitious level. The also invited under Inter-Parbut both governments were cher used his visit to say that he was a man with whom she helped build a relationship after his appointment and probably helped him to gain

wider acceptance in the West

The government seems unsure whether to view Mr Wan as a potential reformer. He is known to be in favour of economic reform and is thought likely to favour pol-itical reform. But if he indeed holds such views it would probably be impossible for him to express them, even

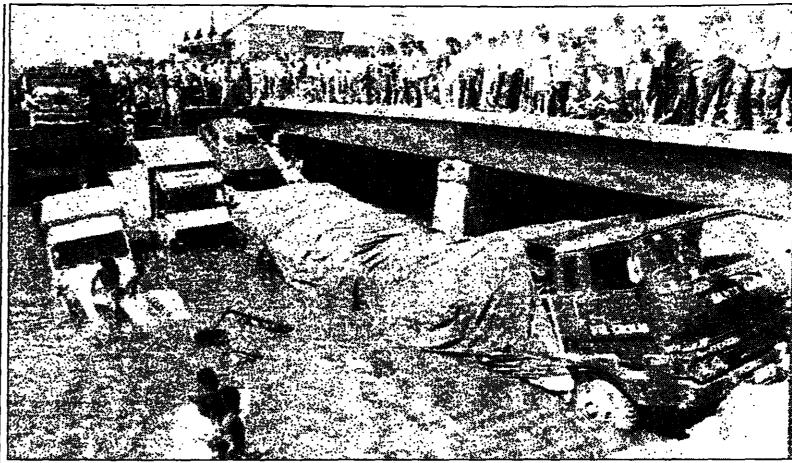
Britain was the first European Community country to send a minister to Peking, but had to obtain a special exemption from an EC ban on highlevel visits. To do so it argued that it had special problems because of Hong Kong's transition to Chinese rule in

Francis Maude, then minister of state at the Foreign Office, made it clear during his visit that he wanted to restore normal links. Later Britain asked its EC partners to drop sanctions against China, and steps towards doing so were taken at a foreign ministers meeting a week ago.

Ministers have been worried for months about the caused to negotiations with China over Hong Kong. Although the two countries settled the main issues in 1984 in the Sino-British Joint Declara-

France, the United Kingdom is concerned that there should be no Chinese veto in the event of a move in the United Nations Security Council to take military action against Iraq. While neither Moscow nor Peking would be pera motion, the West wants to

keep open the possibility. Another reason for Britain's move is that China and Asia as a whole are regarded as the most promising parts of the world for British trade in the



Dead end: bystanders surveying the wreckage of a bridge in the Philippines which collapsed under traffic in a Manila suburb yesterday. At least two people were killed in the collapse, while about thirty swam to safety. The bridge had apparently been weakened by an earthquake

By COOMI KAPOOR IN DELHI AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

THE editor of the Indian Express has been sacked in a move apparently linked to growing Hindu-Muslim tensions. The paper's management refused to publish an article Arun Shourie wrote linking V.P. Singh, the prime minister, to militant Hindu organisations and their plan to build a temple on land occupied by a mosque. Mr Shourie, aged 49, who turned the Express into a leading media

crusader, said he was not given any reason for his sudden dismissal on Monday."I was just given a letter at lunch saying 'go', and I went." He has won numerous international awards, including the Philippines' Magsaysay

prize for journalism in 1982, and edited the paper from 1979 to 1982 and from January 1987 until his

His article was published yesterday in the National Herald, a newspaper supporting the opposition Congress (I) party. It alleged that Mr Singh had once supported the militant Hindu plan to demolish a mosque in the northern town of Ayodhya and start building a temple. It claimed that Mr Singh met militant leaders just before the elections which brought him to power last November and said he backed their building plans.

Mr Shourie last week received a telex from Ram Nath Goenka, the ailing octogenarian press baron, stating that he felt it was in the best interests of his newspaper chain that Mr Shourie and he part company. Mr Shourie, who was in Delhi.

rushed to Bombay to reason with Mr Goenka. According to Mr Shourie, Mr Goenka was satisfied after their conversation and he assumed his dismissal was withdrawn. However, on Monday the proprietor's grandsons, Manoj Santhalia and Vivek Khaitan, had informed Mr Shourie he should resign.

"To me, my sacking is in-comprehensible," Mr Shourie said. He has yet formally to hand over his iob to his probable successor, N. S. annathan, the acting editor. Mr Singh and Mr Shourie fell out

two months ago over the prime minister's insistence on a government job

castes. The Express launched a campaign charging that the move was against meritocracy and equality.

Mr Singh is insisting the row that has flared over the mosque plan be settled by the courts. The issue has put his government in jeopardy.

Thousands of Hindu militants attempted to carry out their vow to build the temple yesterday and at least one person was killed as they tried to break through a massive security cordon around the 16th-century mosque. Leaders of India's 100million-strong Muslim minority have vowed to protect the mosque at any

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Pakistan intrigue grows as three vie for top post

From Zahid Hussain in Islamabad

A NEW political struggle has of the alliance asked. There Miss Bhutto's province. He is emerged in Pakistan as three has not been a Punjabi prime leaders vie for the post of minister since 1958, and four prime minister. The favourite successive prime ministers is Nawaz Sharif, whose Is- hailed from Sind province. lamic Democratic Alliance decimated Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party in the parliamentary polls, but his bid is being challenged by Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, the acting prime minister, and Mohammed Khan Junejo, who was prime minister during General Zia's rule.

The struggle has intensified with the completion of the election process after Sunday's polis for local assemblies. which again saw a reversal of fortunes for Miss Bhutto.

As the national assembly prepares to elect a prime minister in the first week of November, Islamabad has be-

come a centre of intrigue. Mr Sharif, aged 41, who is also chief minister of Puniab. appeared to have strengthened his claim after his alliance of eight parties routed Miss Bhutto's party in Punjab, the country's largest province.

"Is it not time that a prime minister should be elected from the Punjab?" a member

But among the elected national assembly members, there is a strong faction that favours retaining Mr Jatoi as the prime minister, mainly because he hails from Sind, Pakistan's most turbulent province. Mr Jatoi strengthened his bid by winning a significant number of seats in both parliamentary and local elections in Sind, which is also



Sharif: believes it is time

regarded as a man of consensus and is favoured by sections of the army and civilian

Mr Junejo, who was sacked by General Zia in 1988, is the least popular candidate because he is not liked by the army. But as president of the Muslim League he commands a pocket of support.

The outcome will, however, depend on who wins the support of the all-powerful generals. According to reliable sources, the generals at their last meeting on October 11 had decided to back Mr Sharif. But after Mr Jatoi's electoral success, he may still emerge as the military's favourite

Meanwhile, the alliance's sweeping victory continued to remain controversial, as a French human rights observer team claimed that there was sophisticated fraud in the elections, backing allegations by Miss Bhutto that the polls were rigged. But the US state department said that, despite "some irregularities", it had

Mandela hits out at Tokyo

From JOE JOSEPH IN TOKYO

STUNG by Japan's refusal to write a large cheque to the African National Congress, Nelson Mandela yesterday accused Tokyo of indifference to the plight of black South Africans and said the Japanese were not yet

ready to join the fight against racism.

The anti-apartheid leader, who earlier received a standing ovation in Japan's parliament, said that "Japan's contribution to the cause of the situation of my people has been absolutely insignificant". He said that the survival in the Japanese cabinet of Serroku Kajiyama, the justice minister who caused a storm by suggesting that American neighbourhoods go to the dogs once blacks move in and drive out whites, showed just how lukewarm

Japan remained about fighting racism. Mr Mandela was clearly frustrated that he will be leaving the richest staging post on his Asia-Pacific fundraising tour empty-handed. Toshiki Kaifu, Japan's prime minister, went

out of his way to welcome Mr Mandela and tried to repair an image that Japan always puts profit before principle in its dealings with Pretoria. But he turned down Mr Mandela's request for \$25 million (£12.8 million) for the ANC. He said Japan did not give aid to

political groups.

Mr Mandela, who picked up \$6.5 million from India, \$10 million from Indonesia and \$15 million from Australia, told Mr Kaifu he was disappointed with Japan's response. The United States had given \$51 million to improve black living standards and Britain £35 million, but Japan had given only \$1.8

Meanwhile, R.F. "Pik" Botha, the South African foreign minister, said yesterday that prospects for the country's black majority would be damaged if European countries delayed the lifting of sanctions (Reuter reports from Pretoria). Leo Tindemans, the former Belgian prime minister, said earlier in Pretoria he expected the December EC summit to review sanctions.

the Sind-British Joint Declaration, hundreds of matters of detail were left to be resolved by negotiating teams. Britain's motive is not thought to be confined to the Hong Kong issue, however. With the United States and France, the United Kingdom in gimmicks. I just vant maximum convenience and minimum hassle"

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By Michael Evans, defence correspondent

sein yesterday told his genhostilities in the Gulf during envoy, returned home yesthe next few days. He ordered a review of preparations for dent Saddam and with King street fighting in Kuwait, Fahd of Saudi Arabia. according to the official Iraq

lic for propaganda purposes, James Baker, the US Secretary out for a peaceful solution.

American marines yesterday began a 10-day amphibious exercise in the second big test this month of the beach-landing skills which would be needed for a seaborne assault in Kuwait. Codenamed "Sea Soldier Two", the operation involved elements of the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade and Amphibious Task Group Two. Some 18 US Navy ships, 20 aircraft and 75 helicopters

Talk in Baghdad of im-

PRESIDENT Saddam Hus- apparent failure of the latest are now so well dug in that Soviet diplomatic initiative. neither bombing raids from terday after talks with Presi-

The military threat to the two sides in the Gulf however successfully applied The warning from the !raqi confrontation is beginning to over the next few months, are leader, presumably made pub- sink in. Even General Norman Schwarzkopf, commandfollowed the statement by er-in-chief of the American forces in the Gulf, has adopted of State, that time was running a different style of rhetoric, warning of a long conflict leading to the death "of an

The image of hand-to-hand

The truth is that Iraqi

The Soviet envoy,

Gorbachev's inner presiden-

tial council this spring, was

educated at Moscow univer-

sity at the same time as the

Soviet leader and it is widely

deputy director of Moscow's

fairs and World Economy,

more flexible Soviet foreign

Communist Party at the age of

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Primakov fits new diplomatic mould From Christopher Walker in Cairo

YEVGENI Primakov, the for- Mr Primakov were impressed mer academic, radio com- by his knowledge of the area mentator and newspaper corr- and its problems. espondent spearheading the Kremlin's Gulf peace mission, pointed as a member of Mr is regarded in diplomatic circles as a classic example of the new style of Soviet diplomat now being deployed by Presi-

A European diplomat famil-iar with Mr Primakov's long then. From 1970-77, he was career said: "He is very much a man whose past has fitted him to play the important role he is now performing. But which has proved the breeding whether his frequently stated ground for many of the newer, optimism is a clever negotiating tactic or based on substance it is still too early to

Mr Primakov joined the stance, it is still too early to

Born in Kiev in 1929, Mr 30 and did not become a full Primakov, a widower and a member of its ruling Central grandfather, spent long years Committee until 1989. In the in the realms of Soviet acade- same year, he was appointed a mia before emerging soon after Mr Gorbachev's accession to power in 1985 as one of the Soviet parliament. He was the more relaxed new breed of Soviet public figures. elected on a list put forward by the party outside the popular Soviet public figures.

His deep knowledge of the system. He became president Arab world was gained during of the foreign affairs comthe period in the 1960s when mission of both chambers, but he was Middle East corres- resigned when elevated to the pondent for *Pravda*, which he presidential council. His men-joined in 1962, first as its tor is seen as the main then on African affairs.

Mr Primakov first emerged on the world stage in 1986 when he was appointed one of the "group of experts" charged sor to Eduard Shevardnadze, with handling President Gorbthe Soviet foreign minister, achev's public relations dur- although there is nothing at ing his high-profile trips present to indicate that the

At the time, the eye of Western governments was not focused so much on Middle East affairs, but those Mr Primakov will be entitled Westerners who questioned to share much of the credit.

Yevgeni Primakov, Moscow's the air nor a land-sea offensive could be guaranteed to dislodge them without enormous With fear growing that diplomacy and sanctions,

unlikely to bring President

Saddam to his knees, the

military option seems un-

avoidable. But there are too

many unknowns for the Pentagon to present President

Bush with a watertight plan.

On the question of casualties,

even the most optimistic assessments in Washington

put the figure at 30,000, of which 3,000 would be deaths.

the Gulf are adamant that the

only way to restore Kuwait to its people and to end President

Saddam's threat to the region

is for a war to be "total". One

commander, who took part in

dozens of bombing raids dur-

ing the Vietnam war, said: "I

believe we have to use all the

capabilities that we've got. We

musin't hold back. Saddam

Hussein must realise that we

won't fight a piecemeal war as

The commander's reference

to Vietnam was double-edged.

For although the American campaign in Southeast Asia failed through lack of will power and public commitment, in 1972 President

Nixon sanctioned mass bomb-

ing raids on Hanoi. On December 13, 90 B52 bomb-

ers passed over the city. The

raids continued every night

for two weeks, except on Christmas Eve. "I believe if

we did the same thing over

Baghdad there would be panic

among the populace," the

But would President Bush

be able to sanction such a

mission? He would never win

support from the permanent

members of the security coun-

cil, apart from Britain. Nor

would he gain approval from

Congress because of the pres-

ence of so many Americans

and other foreign hostages in

Baghdad. Indiscriminate

bombing would also lose

America most of the friends

cultivated since Iraq's inva-

sion of Kuwait on August 2.

Precision bombing of Iraqi air bases, industrial-military

complexes, chemical plants,

nuclear facilities, command

bunkers and arms factories

would be a more acceptable

operation. But how successful

Iraqi air bases are well

early-warning radar network

which can track hostile air

craft penetrating Iraqi air

space from any direction.

Point defence is covered by a

huge array of fixed Soviet

missiles (SA2, SA3) and mo-

bile launchers (SA6, SA8

SA13). Iraq also has French-

built Roland launch systems

with thousands of missiles

around Baghdad and at strate

gic installations.

ROLEX

integrated

would such raids be?

constructed an

commander said.

American commanders in

awful lot of people".

street fighting and the dismissal of a quick military solution contrast starkly with previous predictions by senior American officials, whose oppremise that allied air superiority would deal such a devastating blow to Iraqi forces in the first few hours of battle that the conflict could be ended relatively quickly.

France set to move its troops

Riyadh - French troops will complete a move to new positions in northeast Saudi Arabia this week, pulling back from the front line with Iraqi oldiers, military sources said

They said Saudi Arabia had asked the French to withdraw 13 miles to leave Arab forces. believed to be Syrian, facing the Iraqis. They said light armoured and infantry units

were withdrawing.
France has 5,500 soldiers, with 48 AMX-10 light tanks and 48 Gazelle anti-tank helicopters, in Saudi Arabia, mostly in the desolate region of Hafr al-Baten. (Reuter)

Oslo mission

Oslo - A Norwegian delegation, including a former prime minister, Lars Korvald, plans to visit Iraq to urge President Saddam to free 11 Norwegians held hostage, the national news agency NTB said. A foreign ministry spokesman said that the delegation was not supported by the government. (Reuser)

Hot chocolate

Geneva - US troops in the Gulf have been sent Swiss chocolate that does not melt in the heat. Claude Giddey of the Geneva branch of the USbased Battelle Research Centre, its inventor, said that the new type of chocolate could resist temperatures of up to 50°C to 60°C (122°F to 140°F). (Reuter)

Medical airlift

Zurich - Switzerland will allow an Iraqi airliner to land in Geneva and pick up medical supplies for delivery to Baghdad but is not making deal for the release of Swiss held in Iraq, the foreign ministry said. A spokesman said the shipment did not break the air embargo imposed by the United Nations on Iraq. (Reuter)

Visit denied

Calcutta - Mother Teresa, the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, said yesterday that she had no plans to visit Iraq on a Gulf peace mission. An official of a London-based charity group had said Mother Teresa had written to President Saddam and King Husain of Jordan, trying to help in the conflict. (Reuter)

Smuggled diesel

Hong Kong - In what could be Hong Kong's first profiteering case since the Gulf confronta tion, customs officers arrested two salesmen offering cutprice diesel fuel smuggled in from China. (Reuter)

West has yet to gain the initiative over Baghdad

Happy returns: Wendy Major, centre, of Southampton, reunited with her family at Heathrow airport yesterday after her homecoming from Baghdad. She was met by, from left, Trudy, Karen, her mother Brenda, and Tina

By Andrew McEwen, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

the invasion of Kuwait, President Saddam Hussein's strategy for retaining the emirate shows little sign of cracking under world diplomatic

It has been clear since the middle of August that Baghdad's diplomacy was based on playing for time and allowing Western public opinion to lose its appetite for war. The taking of hostages, which at first seemed an own goal, turned out to be part of that policy.

When Iraqi troops in Kuwait began rounding up Americans and Britons on August 13, there was surprise that President Saddam should choose to exacerbate anger in the West. After the US and British success in isolating Iraq in the United Nations and obtaining the trade embargo, a conciliatory move

might have seemed logical. It soon became evident that President Saddam had decided this was a risk worth taking. He knew there was no danger of an immediate Western attack because its forces would not be in place for several months. Indeed for the first six weeks the US was forced to engage in a military bluff, pretending it was deploying forces faster than

was the case. President Saddam probably calculated that, by the time the
West assembled sufficient strength to launch an attack, would have been replaced by concern for their safety and that three to six months would be long enough for a peace

lobby to develop. It has been

him from succeeding.

Washington, and to a lesser extent London, have been disturbed by signs that support for President Bush's and Mrs Thatcher's uncom-promising policy is now slipping.
A headline on a national

newspaper's front page yesterday "Iraq considers release of all foreign hostages" must have fed the fears. It reported that Baghdad might free them if the Soviet Union and France committed themselves publicly to resolve the situa-

Whether the report proves correct or not is unimportant: either way it would be seen as part of Baghdad's strategy of sowing divisions. Its prominence seemed to show that the hostages had indeed become an asset. The steady trickle of Westerners leaving Baghdad has created an impression that President Saddam may not be entirely heartless. The fact that others have continued to be rounded up in Kuwait, taking the places of those departing at strategic sites, has received little attention.
If President Saddam be-

hostages would undermine Democrats in the US Congress for superior air power. to the use of force reinforced

terday when Tariq Aziz, the

ALMOST three months after easier to guess how he planned dialogue with any interto proceed than to prevent national or Arab parties, provided there were no "hostile,

premeditated designs". Baghdad has been keen to encourage a belief that France and the Soviet Union are following a less beligerent policy than the United States

In the first ten days after the invasion, Paris appeared anxious there should be no conflict unless under the auspices of a UN force. Once President Mitterrand took personal charge a firmer line emerged, but statements by some French ministers have encouraged Baghdad to try to widen divisions. A recent opinion poll suggested that Britain might be the Western country most inclined to go to war. Baghdad is unlikly to be dismayed by this, knowing that it has no ability to act

retary of State, and Douglas Hurd, his British counterpart, have strongly emphasised the war option and the short time remaining before decisions have to be made. But observ-ers believe that the West needs more time to build up its strength. Its forces are now more than sufficient to conlieves that releasing all the tain any Iraqi attack, but no such attack is likely. They are support for a Western military attack, he could be right. The large enough to take on Iraq's opposition of a third of the dug-in forces, even allowing

It would seem that time and shifts of public opinion continue to work to President Saddam's advantage and the West has yet to find a way of Iraqi foreign minister, said West has yet to that Baghdad was ready for countering this.

with Washington. It has been distancing itself from or curbing other Palestinian groups, notably that of Abu Nidal whose members were forced by the PLO out of camps in Lebanon and accused of damaging Palestinian interests Colonel Gadaffi himself is believed to have given the PLF expulsion order, a sign that he too is continuing a policy of distancing himself from terror groups. Western observers say the PLF may now go to bases in

to Baghdad. Both Mr Abu Abbas and Mr Abu Nidal have been threatening to attack American interests because of the Western military presence in the Gulf, and the PLO leadership in Tunis has said it will try to prevent such acts

Libya

expels splinter

group

From Penny GIBBINS

PLO solinter group, the

Palestine Liberation Front,

led by Abu Abbas, was given 12 hours on Monday to leave

Libya, according to diplo-

matic sources in Tunis

responsible for the 1985

hijacking of the Achille Lauro,

the Italian cruise ship, during

which an American tourist

was murdered, was told it

could no longer operate out of Libya. Its offices and training

camps were closed and the

entire staff, said to number

several dozen people, left Libya for an undisclosed

The expulsions are believed

to be the result of a request by

the PLO leadership to Mua-

mmar Gadaffi, the Libyan leader. The PLO has good

relations with Libya and has

been frequently embarrassed at having Mr Abu Abbas within its ranks. He has been

in disgrace since he cost the PLO its dialogue with the

United States after mounting

an unauthorised commando

raid on an Israeli beach in

May. It was allegedly or-chestrated from the PLF's

Libya base, although this was denied by Colonel Gadaffi.

At the time an aggreeved PLO, which since 1988 has

pledged itself to peaceful nego-

tiations, said it knew nothing

of the planned raid. Althoug

it says Mr Abu Abbas is under

investigation, it did not expel

Relations between it and

America have grown steadily

worse since then, with the

PLO accusing the United

States of preventing the United Nations from acting to

protect Palestinians in Israel's

The expulsions may be a

sign that the PLO is smooth-

ing the way for better relations

logue with the PLO.

occupied territories.

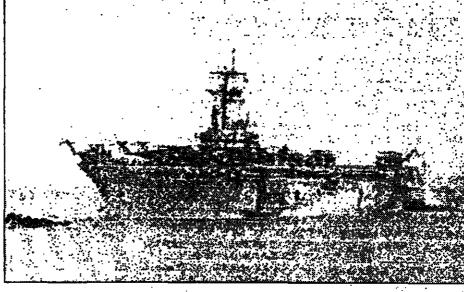
destination, sources said.

The PLF, which

from taking place.

Meanwhile, a fresh outbreak of violence in Israel and the occupied territories yesterday threatened to undermine the uneasy calm since last week's spate of racially motivated attacks, and increased pressure on the government to restrict the numbers of Palestinians working in Israel (Paul Adams writes from Jerusalem).

According to Israeli police, an Arab was killed and two others wounded when an reparing at a shop in Bnei Brak, an extreme-orthodox suburb of Tel Aviv, went off prematurely. In Nablus on the West Bank, a Palestinian was shot dead by security forces after he stabbed the guard of an Israeli petrol tanker delivering fuel to a power station. The army placed Nablus and the surrounding refu-



Sea rescue: tags towing the USS Iwo Jima into port in Bahrain after an accident In another accident, a marine died and were injured yesterday when a steam pipe overturned in the Sandi desert.

which killed eight sailors. Two others three were injured when their vehicle

gee camps under curiew. Escaped couple tell of invaders' brutalities

HUNDREDS of Westerners are still hiding in squalid conditions in Kuwait terrified of Iraqi snatch squads trying to winkle them out. Anyone in Kuwan found harbouring a Westerner risks execution and those discovered often simply

Anne and Nabil Akel count themselves lucky; after two months of death threats and house searches they have got out. But their closest friends remain in hiding in Kuwait.

Despite the trauma Anne Akel looks more like an immaculate Knightsbridge shopper than a refugee. Yet only a week ago she was running the gauntlet of Iraqi tanks. Now she appears remarkably calm, though her husband is still agonised.

As a Lebanese national, Nabil Akel was relatively safe, but his wife and two daughters still retain British citizenship. "I should have left with the other British women and children but I was determined not to leave my husband and friends," she said.

town of Ahmadi where her combined with blood; it's husband worked as an endisgusting," she said. gineer for a Kuwaiti oil com-Within two days of the invasion, Mr Akel had been pany. Ahmadi was probably even more dangerous than seconded to an emergency Kuwait City because, as Mr force to keep water, heating and electricity working on a 16-hour night shift for which Akel explained, he had seen the Iraqis rig the oil installations with explosives.

he was not paid.

Mr Akel, who was part of a After a stifting week in hiding, Mrs Akel managed to team of 30 engineers, slowly walk about freely using false saw his friends disappear. Lebanese identity documents "They took the chief consulgiven to her by the Kuwaiti tant out in front of me and resistance. It enabled her to shot him because he wouldn't search for food but it also hang a picture of Saddam meant she was witness to Hussein. Another Kuwaiti some gruesome sights. In her friend, found carrying 150 Kuwaiti dinars, was sprayed second week she and her two children were splattered with with bullets." During the first few weeks. blood while they watched two

Mrs Akel spent her time consoling friends whose relatives had been killed after the invasion. "We had to heave their childrens' bodies in rubbish bags to give them a decent burial. A lot of Kuwaitis didn't know the fate of their loved ones," she said. A Kuwaiti resistance fighter asked Mr Akel to search for

been stacking bodies inside Kuwait City's skating rink. "I had to pretend I was Palestinian to creep in, but the stench was so appalling that I couldn't force myself through the door. Bodies were spewed all over the rink on the grey and mushy snow. There was a truck outside waiting to shovel the bodies up. I couldn't believe that this was

Akel had heard that Iraqis had

to at the weekends," he said. "The Kuwaitis were being persecuted, but their resistance movement was risking everything for the British who were in hiding. It was terrifying visiting Westerners' hideouts and it was getting harder

to find them food." Then two weeks ago the family began to be harassed. Mr Akel was repeatedly questioned about his wife's nationality and told that, if they had proof his wife was British, they would execute him.

Mrs Akei was sitting at home with the maid when riends," she said.

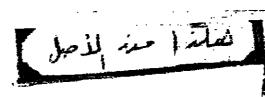
bish is piling up and sewage the body of his only nephew nine officers with machine.

They lived in the small oil trickling out of the houses is who had disappeared. Mr guns marched in, and ordered

her to accompany them to blood pressure and my head was pounding. My husband kept dropping his cigarettes, only the children remained calm. The brigadier threatened to rape me and the children if they found out I was British," she said. "I couldn't believe it when they

finally let us go". That night they fled. But the once a place I'd taken my kids roads were confusing as Iraqi forces had renamed all the streets, Freedom, Jerusalem and Hussein. The only signs pointed to Baghdad 707 km (441 miles) away and Mr Akel secretly believed they would never make it. But with his Lebanese passport he managed to talk and bribe his way through checkpoints.

"We arrived in Baghdad and made straight for the British embassy, but there was a demonstration so we drove round and round for three hours before we dared to approach." Mrs Akel said: "The embassy was fantastic,



young boys being shot for

"Toe city has been des-

ecrated. You can laugh when

you can't buy a hairbrush, but

what do you do when a box of

chicken legs costs £500 and

there is no bread? You don't

understand the word 'nothing'

until you see Kuwait - there's

not a nut, not a bolt left. Rub-

waving a Kuwaiti flag.

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 1990 Voters run for cover as dirt flies in Texas campaign

From Martin Fletcher IN HOUSTON

IN THE Texas border country Ann Richards, Democratic candidate for governor, runs a commercial in Spanish mocking her opponent's claim to respect Hispanic women. "Liar!" it says. "The Republican candidate for governor has told us he travelled to Mexico to be 'serviced' by women. How is this for respect?"

Clayton Williams, the Republican, runs nudge-and-wink advertisements depicting Mrs Richards as an extreme liberal feminist with a rabid lesbian following. He has resurrected the alcoholism she conquered 10 years ago. Allegations that she used cocaine in a Dallas bar in 1977 have resurfaced.

Such is the tone of the most expensive, and one of the ugliest, gubernatorial races in US history. It has been a contest waged through what one Texas paper called "thirty-second lies and half truths", through muck-raking, whispering campaigns and vicious per-

sonal attacks. The candidates and their opponents in the primaries have spent more than \$45 million (£23 million) assaulting each other while largely ignoring such pressing issues as the state's looming \$3 billion deficit.

Politics in the Lone Star state have always been a blood sport, but this year's campaign has sickened even Texans. Both candidates have negative ratings of around 60 per cent. Car bumper stickers read: "Does Texas Really Need a Governor Anyway?" The standard joke, told with bitterness not humour, has the two candidates on a sinking raft. Who'll be saved? The people of Texas.

Support for Mrs Richards has never risen above the mid-30s but she suddenly has an evens chance of winning because figures for Mr Williams have plummeted to her level: disillusioned voters are not changing

allegiance, just giving up.

Mr Williams cannot stop the rot because he has already bought so much advertising that voters long ago reached saturation point. Republicans in Washington are horrified. Texas is to gain three or four new US congressmen due to population growth. The governor's veto is vital to prevent gerrymandering by the Democratic state legislature when it redraws the congressional

districts. Mr Williams, a small, jug-eared multi-millionaire rancher, oilman and entrepreneur, should have had the race sewn up. A political novice, he lassoed the Texas cowboy myth and rode it to an overwhelming victory in the Republican primary last March, using \$6 million of his own money to build his "Marlboro Man" imag

By contrast Mrs Richards, the steely, snowy-haired state treasurer and star turn at the 1988 Democratic convention, came to the contest short of funds. with a divided camp, and badly bloodied by a primary dominated by allegations that she had used illegal drugs. Mr Williams promised to "head and hoof her and drag her through the dirt", but instead the cowboy image has exploded in his face. He likened rape to bad weather - "sit back, relax and enjoy it". It was alleged that he had held "honey hunts" for prostitutes hidden around his ranch. He admitted he was "serviced" in Mexican brothels in his youth. Voters suddenly remembered the reality behind the Texas myth: women treated like cattle, Mexican Americans treated as dirt, and crude,

brutai cowboys. It has emerged that Mr Williams, the self-styled son of the earth, had pumped dry a west Texas beauty spot, Comanche Springs, to irrigate his 12,000-acre alfalfa farm, crippling downstream farmers. Mrs Richards employed investigators to dig up dirl about business dealings of Mr Williams and runs commercials portraying him as a sleazy wheeler-dealer whose bank cheated the poor. She has been rewarded with an official investigation.

Mr Williams and Mrs Richards had a

rare public encounter at a Dallas Juncheon on October 11. Mr Williams strode up to Mrs Richards, called her a liar and refused to shake her hand. It was a bad mistake, "not what John Wayne would have done," said one pollster. That gaffe coincided with the Republican party's budget battering in Washington, and Mr Williams's consistent 10-15 point polls lead evaporated.

In the last days before next Tuesday's election, Williams aides have become his "handlers", fending off the press, and he is pumping in another \$2.4 million of his own money to try, as one aide said, "to teach the people to love Claytie again". This weekend Mr Williams has President Bush coming to make a third campaign appearance to try to shore up Republican support, but even in Texas, Mr Bush's adopted state. his diminished popularity could make him more of a liability than a help.

Mr Williams appears to have stopped airing a commercial which cast aspersions on Mrs Richards's patriotism by convention speech in which she mocked "poor George . . . born with 2

silver foot in his mouth". Mrs Richards is going all out for the votes of blacks, Hispanics and Republican women with a distaste for macho

Few will vote enthusiastically. Most. says Brad Coker, president of Mason Dixon Pollsters, will "hold their noses as they pull the lever".

Mrs Richards, an experienced politician, apparently knew what to expect. She told her children before the campaign: "You are not going to recognise your mother by the time they get through with me."

However, Mr Williams, who thought at the outset that being governor was a part-time job, had little idea what he was letting himself in for. He conceded this week that he and his wife "some Sunday mornings wake up and look at each other and say: 'Lord, what have we done to our lives?

Italy believes Britain must fall in line or quit EC

From Peter Guilford in Brussels

GERMAN scepticism was confident that Herr Kohl Mrs Thatcher's last key European ally in her light to delay the advent of a single European currency, but that ally has now fallen away, says Gianni De Michelis, the Italian foreign minister. She must either fall into line or pull out of the European Community.

No more Pohl, no more Waigel, Chancellor Kohl has spoken and this is the official position," Signor De Michelis said in an upbeat interview yesterday with The Wall Street Journal.

Britain had drawn false hopes from the scepticism of Karl Otto Pohl, the president of the Bundesbank, and Theo Waigel, Germany's finance minister. Both appeared to share its doubts about entering stage two of economic and monetary union before deciding exactly what that stage would set out to achieve. Signor De Michelis is now

Aid for Moscow mmeu

From Peter Guilford IN BRUSSELS

THE European Community is cautiously in favour of President Gorbachev's economic reform package for the Soviet Union, believing it to be a realistic approach compared to other more radical reform programmes, officials said yesterday. But, they added, economic collapse and the growing restlessness of the Soviet republics made it impossible for the community

to offer wider support. So far Brussels is prepared to offer Moscow assistance only in the form of training and technical co-operation. But the European Commission expects in the next few weeks to receive requests from Moscow for emergency food and medicine in terms of the agreement by community leaders in Rome at the weekend to send humanitarian aid to the Soviet Union.

Dutch-inspired plans for a big energy co-operation treaty extending from Western Europe to the Soviet border received a favourable response from heads of government. Such a scheme will not be formally tabled, however, before the next gathering of EC leaders in December, again

Britain is known to be strongly in favour of an energy. agreement, which would encourage greater investment in the Soviet Union by giving political guarantees to Western firms exploiting oil and gas reserves there. Britain also believes the agreement would secure steadier oil supplies for the community, offsetting its dangerous dependence on supplies from the volatile Middle East.

The Soviet Union dominated the first round of talks in Brussels yesterday between leading delegates from the world's 24 richest nations. The G-24 group, devised to channel aid to the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe under the guidance of the European Commission, later discussed ways of bolstering reform in the East, in the wake of the catastrophic effect of soaring oil prices on their fragile economies.

Frans Andriessen, the Dutch European commissioner for foreign affairs, is in favour of a special rescue fund to prevent some of the more precarious reforms, such as currency convertibility, from collapsing under the weight of rising oil prices and other sideeffects of the confrontation in the Gulf.

alone speaks for Germany, although he agrees that the fiercely independent Bundesbank cannot be relied on to toe the chancellor's line in the future. Herr Kohl unexpectedly endorsed January I, 1994, as the starting date for stage two - itself an attempt to steer between the cautious Bundesbank and his more enthusiastic foreign minister,

Hans-Dietrich Genscher. This clearly stiffened the nerve of the Italians in time for last weekend's Rome summit, where Mrs Thatcher's 11 EC colleagues cornered her and agreed to press ahead on EMU without her.

In a characteristically provocative manner, Signor De Michelis said Mrs Thatcher had left herself just two choices: "To accept a compromise or to go out (of the community). I cannot believe that Britain, if it does a simple cost-benefit analysis, would (leave)." He admitted he was a "visionary" (he has attracted widespread criticism for not filling out his vision with sufficient analysis), but said he was convinced that Mrs Thatcher would join her colleagues in a unanimous vote on a new treaty for EMU some time next year.

"October 28, 1990, will be remembered as an historical day of European integration, the ebullient minister said.

Clearly riding a new wave of confidence in his much-criticised presidency of the community (most of the criticism came from the British press), Signor De Michelis is offering no consolation to Mrs Thatcher after her isolation at Rome. But others have already begun extensive repairs on Britain's relations with its FC partners.

One German diplomat said after the summit that Britain stood alone only in its desire to put content before timing, and was not averse to the creation of monetary union or even a single currency "Britain wants such a currency to evolve rather than have it imposed." he said.

in similarly conciliatory tone, Mark Eyskens, the Belgian foreign minister, said on BBC's Newsnight that John Major's alternative "hard ecu" plan was "not dead"; indeed elements of it could be incorporated into stage two although he said nobody should be surprised to have seen Britain isolated in Rome.

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Images in stone: President Gorbachev, flanked by his wife, Raisa, and the Pope, featured in new mosaic by Father Ugolino, a Capuchin friar, in the Sacred Heart church at Terni, north of Rome. Father Ugolino met the Gorbachevs at the Vatican last December

Bonn sees future in its own image

From Ian Murray in Bonn

more than a logical extension of its own federal system, Irmgard Adam-Schwaetzer, the minister responsible for European affairs, told the

Bundestag yesterday. There was, she said, no question of Germany surren-dering its sovereignty in negotiations about political union with other members of the European Community. She nomised that in the final treaty member states would retain enough autonomy to be able to take many decisions at

national level. Political union would be in line with what she called "the principle of subsidiariness", which is the constitutional basis in Germany under which power in appropriate areas is devolved from the federal government to the state parliaments. "Decisions will only be taken in Brussels which can be carried out better at community level than by in-dividual member states."

Frau Adam-Schwaetzer said. This suggests that just as the Bundesbank wants to see a future European central bank

GERMANY regarded Euro- future European political pean political union as no union moulded to conform with its own Basic Law.

Under the law's terms, individual states are free to pass laws covering 23 different matters, from criminal sentencing to public welfare and from toll roads to consumer protection. The federal government has exclusive rights over just 11 areas, including defence, foreign policy, customs tariffs, postal services, coinage and rail and air trans-

port services. Under Article 72 of the Basic Law, federal legislators can pass laws outside these areas only when an individual state cannot effectively control any matter or when one state's regulations might prejudice the interests of others.

The minister's statement emphasised that political union was not to be forced on any state and that every community member would have a freedom of choice on what role the EC should play. She pleaded, however, for all states to be ready to accept the goal of integration. The EC was the most successful democratic community of nations, shaped in its own image, the she said, and was thus the German government wants to bearer of hope for the people

Brundtland takes helm amid row over EC ties

From Tony Samstag in OSLO

leader of the opposition Labour Party, yesterday agreed to form a minority government and will become prime minister, probably before the end of the week, for the third time

since 1981. The centre-right coalition headed by Jan Syse collapsed on Monday over the issue of links with the European Community. Among other probable casualties is the European Free Trade Association (Effa), an organisation of European "outsiders".

partner, has four Nordic nations among its six members: Norway, Sweden, Finland and Iceland. The others are Switzerland and Austria. With Austria's application for EC membership, Sweden's over-tures to Brussels, and Norway's discussion of links to the community for the first time since entry was rejected in a referendum in 1972, it is hard

to see how Efta can survive. Sten Andersson, the Swedish foreign minister, yesterday proposed a joint application for EC membership by Swe-den, Norway and Finland in the new year. The statement amplified controversial re-

wise routine meeting of Nordie ministers.

trality was no longer a bar to membership in the post-Cold War era, Mr Andersson said: "I would not rule out the possibility of Sweden's applying for membership in the EC in 1993 if the positive developments in Europe continue." Ingvar Carlsson, the Swedish prime minister, confirmed the policy at the annual Labour party conference.

Mrs Brundtland who, as Efta, the EC's largest trading prime minister, lost last year's parliamentary elections, in part because of her party's refusal to discuss Europe, said the new Swedish line posed no difficulties for her, and hinted strongly that the Swedes had consulted her before Mr

Andersson's statement Finland, like Sweden, has in the past worried that its neutrality, not to mention its "special relationship" with the Soviet Union, might be compromised by European membership. Following Sweden's lead, recent public opinion

polls in Finland have shown for the first time a majority in favour of membership. It is Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, the urbane foreign minister of

GRO Harlem Brundtland, last month during an other- Denmark (the only Nordic EC member), who can take much of the credit for these changes. Implying that Swedish neu-Earlier this year, he took the unprecedented step of publishing a kind of European manifesto in the leading newspapers of each of the Nordic Eria nations.

In the name of Nordic solidarity he urged readers to admit that non-membership of the EC would further marginalise the Nordic

Former Vatican banker resigns

From Paul Bompard

ARCHBISHOP Paul Marcinkus, the cigar-smoking and golf-playing former head of the Vatican bank and a key figure in the Banco Ambrosiano scandal, resigned yes-terday from the Vatican City

After the scandal, which was linked to the death of Roberto Calvi, the banker, in 1982, and the disappearance of \$1.2 billion (£630 million), the IOR, the Vatican's bank, was reorganised. Monsignor Marcinkus lost all effective power and was given a relatively minor job in the Holy See's administration.

He will return to his native Chicago, which he left in 1969 to become one of the most powerful personalities in the Vatican hierarchy. He will be given a parish and it seems unlikely that he will ever become a cardinal. In 2n interview he complained: "Tve no doubt I'll be remembered as the villain in the

Calvi affair." Monsignor Marcinkus, aged 68, became head of the IOR in 1971. Italian magistrates investigating the collapse of Banco Ambrosiano in 1987 issued a warrant for his arrest. But Italy's constitutional court cancelled the warrant because of the Vatican's sovereign status.

The investigators said that Monsignor Marcinkus had, as head of the Vatican bank, given Calvi, chairman of the Banco Ambrosiano, letters of patronage which Calvi used to borrow money. When the bank collapsed in 1982, \$1.2 billion was missing. Calvi fled to London, where he was found dead, hanging under Blackfriars Bridge. His death

remains a mystery. Monsignor Marcinkus has always said that his only mistake had been putting too much trust in Calvi's skill and integrity.

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NEW YORK NOTEBOOK by Charles Bremner

Condemned out of the mouths of babes

ntil glasnost, Soviet children were brought up to revere Pavel Morozov, the schoolboy who put the party before his parents and had them shot for hoarding potatoes. In the atmosphere of bodily puritanism now pervading this country, young Americans may soon be tempted to shop their parents for smoking. First, life insurance companies devised policies that are invalidated if the holder smokes. Then came employers who demand non-smoking pledges from their workers, even at home. Now a New York judge has ruled that a parent's nicotine habit should be a factor in deciding custody in a divorce.

The case followed others in the past few months in which courts have ruled on a child's right to live in a smoke-free home. In August, a judge in Sacramento ordered a woman not to smoke in front of her son, aged five. "This is a logical extension of the court's power to prevent a parent from using alcohol or drugs." said Charles Asbury, the lawyer for the boy's father. A Louisiana court has also curtailed a

awarded custody to Catherine Satalino, despite her smoking habit, because he allowed that her husband's cocaine addiction weighed as a more negative factor. John Gemelli, Mrs Satalino's lawyer, was nevertheless upset by the judge's stipulation about her smoking What about if the mother or father cook with a high cholesterol diet? Are we going to say that is detri-mental to a child?" Other lawyers said that by admitting smoking as a factor in custody disputes, the courts

ne place you can be sure of a smoke-free environment is on US airliners, since most flights prohibit the practice. Attention is now focused on the next most unhealthy in-flight activity: enting the airline food. With hard-pressed companies shaving every possible cent from their costs, the sludge they serve on domestic flights is so poor that nutritionists advise abstention.

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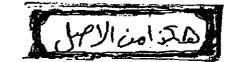
father's visiting rights because his smoking disturbed his son's health. In the New York case, the judge announced the dinner service and said: "We shall be holding a competition for the passenger who can guess what he are." Now the pilots are complaining.

Those at Pan Am bave petitioned their bosses, noting that "when it comes to providing us with meals, all the things your mother said were bad for you are there on the tray". Americans are getting used to hearing the pilots complaining. Morale in Pan Am and Eastern, two of the most troubled lines, has sunk so low it is not unknown for the captain to air his views on management to 1 think it's the in-flight lunch

or it could be chewing - I tobacco for the COMPUISING (Smokers

pilots have their own image problems, particularly since the entire crew of one airliner was convicted of drunken flying.

ver since Walt Disney used to pursue anyone who purloined the good name of Mickey Mouse, the proprietors of American trademarks have been quick to defend their creations with lawsuits. Now the Northrop Corporation, maker of the B 2 stealth bomber, has unleashed its lawyers in pursuit of the Stealth condom. By using the good name of the multi-billiondollar pride of the US Air Force, Stealth Condoms Inc of Texas, is "likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake or to deceive" people. according to the Northrop suit. They did not explain the nature of the possible confusion. John Hughes. aged 28, the head of the condom firm, says Northrop is being "absolutely ridiculous". But he does acknowledge that the contraceptives draw on the image of the radar-proof bomber. Their sales slogan is: "They'll Never See You Coming."



Never too young for the facts of life

Martin Jacques

Regrouping

for the 90s

ccording to the opinion polls, the Conservatives are lagging well behind Labour on education. This is hardly surprising. The social agenda has always been the Achilles heel of Thatcherism. The latest poll findings, however, indicate something even more worrying for the government: people are now more concerned about education than any other issue. This suggests that the Conservatives' capacity to command the agenda of the future is on the wane.

For much of the 1980s. Thatcherism succeeded in doing this. While Labour seemed to be caught in a time-warp. Thatcherism successfully identified itself with change. Any political project. particularly one as radical as Thatcherism, needs social groups to be the bearers of its ideas for change. Thatcherism has had three: selfmade entrepreneurs, the aspirant working class and City dealers after Big Bang, Enterprise culture was the unifying theme. These groups came to symbolise both the mood of the Eighties and the

Thatcherite project. Nothing more clearly reflects the decline of Thatcherism than the fortunes of these groups. City scandals, higher interest rates and a reaction against conspicuous consumption have dramatically lowered the reputation of the City dealer. The message of ITV's excellent City soap-opera. Capital City. is rather different now from what it was a year or so ago.

At the same time, many of the figures who epitomised the entrepreneurial revolution have either gone bust or are in financial difficulties. The idea of the aspirant working class also began to turn sour with the emergence of Loadsamoney, the figure that identified Thatcherite aspiration with narrow material gain. That souring has since been reinforced by the economic downturn.

But if the social groups which set the tone of the Eighties and came to symbolise Thatcherism have had their day, which groups will express the spirit of the

Predictions here must combine the guessable and the unknowable. We can guess which groups will feel expansive and self-confident. and sense that they are going with the grain of change and are setting the tone of society. The un-knowable factor is political. Whichever party wins the next election will inevitably have a powerful influence on the national mood and the fortunes of different

groups.
Thatcherism has been un-usually good at identifying such groups. largely because radical projects need social groups to be the agents of their transformations. By contrast, Labour has no clear view of which groups will bear its standard, because it has no coherent project for change.

t has been a thrilling week

for Shakespeare lovers. We

had hoped to discover a lone

sonnet, maybe, or even a couple

of acts from an unfinished play.

but what we finally chanced

upon surpassed our wildest

dreams. There, buried under an

ancient rose bush on the out-

skirts of Stratford was a superb

cache of contemporary inter-

views with our most lamous of

the full majesty of what we had

found. The mildewed cache

consisted of two old tape cas-

settes, an ancient video, and a

couple of pages torn, seemingly

at random, from 16th-century

magazines. It was only when we

saw that one of the pages was

headed "The Sunday Interview:

Jemima Askin meets Will

Shakespeare" that we knew we

were on to something. This was what we had longed

for! However much we had

enjoyed the plays and the

poems, we still yearned to know

more of the man himself. A

knowledge of the person could

only serve to illustrate his

extraordinary creations. Sure

enough, the Jemima Askin

Interview gave us a remarkable

insight into the way Shake-

speare ate asparagus, and much.

much more, including his

annoying habit of speaking with

The article started with a

telling description of the inter-

viewer arriving at the Stratford

hostelrie where they had agreed

"I sat in the Curverie for

precisely 23 minutes before Mr

Shakespeare deigned to turn up.

The Carverie, it should be said.

was not decorated to my taste -

cheap flock wallpaper, indif-ferent paintings – and the

waiters were by turns imperti-

This was exactly the sort of

detail Shakesperian scholars

had been craving. After another

12 paragraphs on the short-

comings in the pattern of the

carpet - not to mention a

marvellously waspish account

of the hostelrie manager's

contretemps with an upstart

squire - who should enter but William Shakespeare himself?

Once again, Jemima Askin did

"Ilis shoes were slightly

stained with what looked like

blackcurrant juice, and his

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At first we failed to register

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...and moreover

CRAIG BROWN

The social group most likely to influence the spirit of the Nineties seems to me to be the highlyskilled technical, scientific and managerial stratum of leadingedge, hi-tech industries, both in the small-scale units to be found in science parks, and in the largescale research centres of international firms. In the Nineties these groups will expand rapidly. and increasingly set the tone of

economic activity.

They are strongly European in orientation — in their work, their location mainly in the south, their culture and aspirations - and they attach great importance to the quality of life, in particular the environment. Their work-ethic. furthermore, is based on cooperation and networking as much as on competition and the market. In sum, they are thoroughly in tune

with the times.

They also have a strong stake in the quality of education. Indeed they are the symbol of the idea of human capital as the new measure of value. What is more, while they may be very well-paid, they are nevertheless dependent on good can see the danger for the Conservatives. The group most likely to set the tone of the Nineties, and so act as a symbol of the future, has a powerful interest in an issue namely education - which is now regarded as the nation's top priority, which has acquired a new strategic significance, and which

the Tories cannot be trusted with. My second group is completely different, not least in origin, for it comes from the north rather than the south, where the technical salariat is primarily based. The last couple of years have seen a striking revival of the spirit of northern cities like Manchester.

There is no particular social group which symbolises this revival, though the young are important, but there is unquestionably a new mood of civic and regional pride, a new sense of confidence and identity. This is partly a reaction against London and the domination of the south which has been such a feature of Thatcherism, but it is also about discovering a cultural identity within a wider context, notably Europe and, in the case of the Olympics, the world.

Finally, by the millennium women will comprise roughly half the workforce. As a consequence, the pressure for a new and more flexible model of work and society will be even greater. The incidence of part-time work will continue to grow, as will career-breaks, pa-rental leave, and sabbaticals. The last decade has seen all these things expanding despite the dominant political ethos of the time. The coming decade could see women as the cutting-edge of what might be described as a flexible revolution, which is likely to be central to the spirit of the times.

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a good dose of starch. His goalee

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giving him the look of a superan-

nualed court jester or a minor

Jemima Askin then asks the

famous playwright if she can

buy him a drink before his meal.

She is shocked when he plumps

for a glass of mead, the third

most expensive drink on the list

("I got the firm impression that.

had he been paying, he would

have chosen something more

modest, but his close triends had

already warned me that he was

never one to miss a free drink").

while, mainly about Jemima

Askin's previous interview with

Christopher Marlowe ("thut

squeaky voice got right up my

childhood and adolescence. She

notes with interest that Shake-

speare refuses the bowl of

peanuts, yet tucks into the

them into the dining-room (she

notes with surprise that Shake-

speare forgets to let her go

through the door first). The

table-mats then allow Jemima

full rein for her waspish turn of

From then on, the interview

is a ventable treasure-trove for

the Shakespeare buff. First,

there is the famous "Asparagus

Incident" in which Jemima

Askin notes with distaste that

Shakespeare eats two spears at

once. Then he asks for more

butter, neglecting that simple

word "please", and finally there

is a word or two on Shake-

Great Playwright that my seat

for Hamlet at the Globe was

jolly uncomfortable, and that

there was a woman in front of

me wearing a large has which

obstructed my view of the stage;

furthermore, there was only one

interval, and the service at the

theatre bar was at best singgish

He rewarded this information

with an obligatory grimace, but

it clearly did not enter his Great

Playwright's Head for one sec-

and that he should offer me a full

with Shakespeare - wittily ti-tled "Bard Breath" - ends

there, but the other interviews

are quite revealing, and I shall

return to them next week.

Jemima's revealing interview

"I happened to mention to the

speare's late plays:

The manager then shows

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They then sit and talk for a

suitor of a discredited duchess."

of outrage will greet yes-terday's launch of Knowing Me, Knowing You, a new sex education book for primary schools. Indeed Victoria Gillick complained about it before it was even published: "They have had 20 years of this kind of sex education in secondary schools, and we have the highest rate of promiscuity in our fustory. Now the same perversity is being introduced to little children. God

two of primary school.

help us if they don't stop this It simply is not wise to let Perversity? Can Mrs Gillick really believe that teaching children the facts of life - facts that they musi learn sooner or later - is as unnatural as, say, paedophilia or incest? God help us if these views ever have any influence over the educational establishment. One of the best favours a parent

or teacher can do for a child is to talk openly about sex. The easiest way to avoid inhibitions and anxieties about sex in later life is to learn about it early, to talk about it as freely as any other natural part of life, and to think about it rationally. Ignorance of or guilty feelings about sex are far more likely to lead to difficulties in adult life.

cation start? There is an advantage in talking about sex before children start experiencing sexual feelings, so that discussion can be freer from the embarrassment brought on by confronting adolescents with their own secret urges. Moreover, children are exposed to sexuality through films, advertisements and television long before they reach secondary school. And many girls now embark on puberty while still in their last year or

children acquire a distorted view of sex through playground myth when they could be learning the facts in class, and would prefer to do so. Many perfectly respectable primary schools already teach all the facts about sex, up to and including penetration, in biology lessons. Children learn about the sexual organs one week, the heart and lungs the next. They would think it bizarre if they were allowed to learn about one part of the human body but not another.

Research by the Schools Health Education Unit at Exeter University showed that three-quarters of pupils aged seven wanted to be taught about human reproduction, and two-thirds of girls wanted to learn about the imminent changes to their bodies.

The puritan lobby seems to be terrified that learning about sex encourages schoolchildren to be promiscuous - as if sex were not a natural human urge, as if not knowing about it would stem all sexual desire. As Sigmund Freud pointed out, pre-pubescent children are sexually latent. Sex education in primary schools will not lead to a rash of sexually active ten-year-olds. But once children reach puberty (whether knowledgeable about sex or not), they feel the same urges that other animals - which have never been

told about sex - feel at puberty. There is no point in trying to deny these sexual feelings. The question is how best to deal with them? No sex education class should ignore the moral dimension to sex and human relationships. Nor do they. As Her Majesty's Inspectorate has advised, "In sex education, factual information about the physical aspects of sex, though important,

is not more important than consideration of the qualities of the values, standards and the exercise of personal responsibility as they affect individuals and the

In Knowing Me, Knowing You, children are led through all sorts of exercises about human feelings, relationships, needs, differences and responsibilities before they even start to learn about the

human body. Equally, no moral dimension can be discussed or understood until the basic facts have been digested. Teachers are aware that there are many views about the morality of sex. In any class, the parents of some of the children will believe that sex before marriage is immoral; others that it is perfectly acceptable. Teachers can explain these diverse views, and they can encourage children not to be shy about holding the former view. They can also explain the moral hazards of sex, about hurt-ing one's partner, about the un-desirability of bringing an unwanted baby into the world, and

exploited by the other. Sex is too important to be mored. But it is beset by pitfalls. The physical ones - unwanted pregnancies and sexually trans-mitted diseases — are entirely avoidable, but only through knowledge. Research carried out by the Guttmacher Institute between 1982 and 1986 has shown that the

how one partner can sometimes be

are found in countries where, among other factors, there are effective sex education

programmes.
Of course teenagers can and do sometimes decide not to have premarital sex at all. That is what Mrs Gillick and many others would like. But they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that other teenagers will want to. Better, surely that when they do, they are able to avoid pregnancy or catching a

sexually-transmitted disease. Sex education classes are undoubtedly difficult to teach. Many teachers might prefer to hand the responsibility back to parents, but the vast majority of parents want schools to teach their children about sex - 96 per cent, according

to one survey. Moreover, parents are, on the whole, bad at teaching their child-ren the facts of life. Most children know them by the age of 14, but nearly half say they heard them first from friends. Those parents who are most likely not to want their children to learn about sex at school are also those who are least likely to talk openly about sex at home. Why should parents foist their own sexual repressions on

Will Dublingate finally slam the door against Haughey?

Conor Cruise O'Brien reports on the drama of a 1982 tape recording that could scupper the Irish government

he Muse, wrote W.B. Yeats, "is a woman, and loves warty lads who tell lies". If that be so, the reigning favourite of the muse, the wartiest lad of all, is undoubtedly Brian Lenihan, deputy premier of the Irish Republic, candidate for the presidency and closest pol-itical confidant of the Taoiseach. Charles J. Haughey.

Mr Lenihan's lying became so flagrantly exposed last week that it now endangers Mr Haughey's government, which faces a vote of no confidence on the issue this

afternoon, and looks likely to fall. Inevitably, the Lenthan affair is compared to Watergate, since in both cases a politician's lies were exposed by a tape. In Dublin, the word "Arasgate" has been coined. from "Aras", the Gaelic word for the presidential residence in the Phoenix Park (The word "Dublingate" is primarily a British

Yet Arasgate and Watergate are different in one important respect. Richard Nixon had serious reasons for lying. He was covering up a criminal offence - burglary committed in his interests by his associates. Mr Lenihan's present troubles, however, derive entirely from his own exposed departures from the truth, and not from the intrinsic force of any exterior accusation against him. Mr Lenihan lied himself out of a nonexistent difficulty, into a possibly terminal one.

The circumstances are these. In January 1982, Garret FitzGerald advised the president - then, as now, Patrick Hillery - to dissolve the Dail after a vote went against his coalition government. Under the Irish constitution, the question of whether or not to dissolve the Dail at the request of a defeated Taoiseach is a matter within "the absolute discretion" of the president. Mr Haughey and his col-

leagues, then on the Opposition front bench, were anxious that President Hillery – a former party colleague of theirs and nominated for the presidency by their party should use his discretion and refuse the dissolution. In that case, Mr Haughey was ready to form a government. Mr Haughey and Mr Lenihan telephoned the presi-dent's office in the hope of persuading him to refuse. The president declined to take their calls, and dissolved the Dail.

These transactions were immediately known to the political world in Dublin and were publicly referred to without being denied until, that is, they became a focus of contention in the current presidential election. Dr Fitz-Gerald referred to those telephone calls, claiming that they represented an improper attempt to bring pressure to bear on the president, and that impropriety cast doubt on Mr Lenihan's fitness for the presidency. Dr FitzGerald also implied that Mr Lenihan, if elected president, would have difficulty in resisting any similar pressure applied by Mr Haughey.

Up to that point, neither Mr Lenihan nor Mr Haughey was in any real trouble. They could have safely acknowledged the telephone calls, while denying any intention to apply improper pressure. They could have claimed to be ringing the president's office for the legitimate purpose of informing him of their willingness to form a government a matter pertinent to the president's exercise of his "absolute discretion" in the

circumstances. Instead of following this prudent and tenable course, both Mr Haughev and Mr Lenthan immediately - and, it seemed, almost automatically - vehemently denied making any such calls. Mr Haughey called Dr FitzGerald a liar on the floor of the Dail, and



Lenihan: he lied when the truth would have done no harm

other ministers took up the charge. repeatedly. The theme of Dr FitzGerald's alleged lies became prominent in the presidential campaign. Then the tape surfaced.

This was the tape of an interview that Mr Lenihan gave soon after the Hillery incident to a graduate student doing a thesis on the Irish presidency. The tape was played at a press conference organised by The Irish Times and was then broadcast on radio and

television. Listeners could hear Brian Lenihan's well-known voice talking about the telephone calls both he and Mr Haughey had made to the president. The president, said Mr Lenihan, was "strict and conventional", whereas Mr Haughey, in contrast, was "gung-ho". Mr Leniham on the tape sounded relaxed, and even complacent. He and Mr Haughey

were a dashing pair of warty lads, it appeared, while the poor presi-

dent was a bit deficient in the

warts department This was not, of course, the tone that Mr Lenihan had been assuming in his presidential campaign, in which he had been trying to sound as "strict and conventional" as anyone. Mr Lenihan has not tried to deny the authenticity of the tape, but does entirely deny his own account, as recorded on the tape. He sticks to his other story, that those telephone calls never happened. His remarks to the student were "casual", and so referred to transactions that never happened. His later denials, on the other hand are based "on mature recollection" a phrase more relished by his political enemies than by his

fter the tape was aired. Mr Lenihan's rating in the presidential polis dropped by 14 points, and he slipped from first place to second (at least in Dublin). But the presidential race is now overshadowed by a governmental crisis. Fianna Fail, which under Mr Haughey has become the wart trouble, at least at first, in sticking by Brian Lenihan - lies or no lies. who cares?

But Mr Haughey's government depends for office on six Progressive Democrats. The Progressive Democrats left Fianna Fail in 1982 because of Mr Haughey's "gung ho" conduct of affairs. They are to a man and woman "strict and conventional" and they would have the greatest difficulty in pledging their conlidence in, or remaining in, a government whose Taoiseach and deputy they know to have lied to the Dail and the public over a matter with constitutional im-

plications. it appears that the fall of the government can now be averted only by Mr Lenihan's prompt resignation. At the time of writing Mr Lenihan is still saying he will not resign. But if he does not resign beforé this afternoon's vote. he may find himself having to do so after it, along with the rest of his government colleagues.

Book versus Camra

To sooner has A.S. Byatt cashed her Booker Prize cheque than the Whitbread Book of the Year Prize runs into trouble. Members of the Campaign for Real Ale are planning to picket next week's shortlist announcement in London, in protest at Whitbread's takeover and closure of the much-loved Higsons Unlike the Booker, the prize is

open to contestants from any branch of literature: Frances Wheen's biography of Tom Driberg is widely tipped. Although the winner will not be announced until the new year, the bearded men with personalised hydrometers and an encyclopaedic knowledge of original gravity are keen to embarrass the sponsors at every opportunity. They have been boycotting Whitbread pubs and products, and are particularly peeved to find that Liverpool poet Roger McGough is one of the

"He has sold out," says Merseysider Dave Goodwin, of Camra's national executive. "How dare he say he's a Scouser when he's so out of touch with the grass-roots feeling on his home territory?" McGough is unrepentant. "I didn't know this Higsons thing was

going on." he said from his home in Notting Hill. "It was a sad day when the brewery closed, but I shall be judging the prize." Stephen Cox. Camra campaigns manager, says real ale drinkers do not want to appear philistines when faced with such luminaries as

Malcolm Bradbury, Penclope Fitz-

gerald and Ben Pimlott, who are

also judges. "I might bring some

dinner-jacketed pickets along for

the prize-giving." he says.

"Cloud-cuckoo-land". the phrase Mrs Thatcher used about European monctary union at the Rome summit - to the hafflement of other leaders — is perhaps more telling than she knew - and more so thun Gerald Kaulman's letter on the page opposite suggests. Aristophanes invented the mythical kingdom in his comedy The Birds, partly to satirise his fellow citizens' imperialistic ambitions in Sicily. As readers of Thucydides will know, the Athenian army was wiped out while invading Syracuse, and the failure of the expedition contributed to the defeat of Athens in its war against Spana. The PM picked an ideal European metaphor for grandiose projects that fail.

¿El Mickey?

as Wall Disney the all-American we imagine? Was he even of British stock? According to the Times obituary in 1966, he was born in Chicago on December 5, 1901, of an Irish-Canadian father and a German-American mother. Seventeen years carlier he had been in Britain trying to trace a supposed link with Edward III. So aficionados of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck will be surprised by claims that he was in fact Spanish.

According to a guidebook approved by the ministry of information and tourism in Madrid. Disney was born Jose Guirao, son of a dockworker, in the small southern town of Mojecar Carlos Alemendros, the author, says the young José and his widowed mother were taken to America by a kindly sca-captain, who found them jobs on a Californian farm: the farmer, one Walter Disney, adopted him and gave him the Disney name.

Mojacar, says Alemendros, first

about 35 years ago when two Hollywood aides arrived saying Disney wanted to marry and needed a copy of his birth certificate. According to the book, Disney never admitted he came from humble Mojácar, but never denied it either. "When asked about it, he used to shrug his shoulders and say with a smile on his lips: '¿E chi lo sa?' (Who knows?)

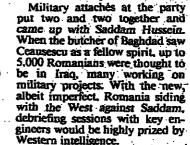
became aware of the connection

The Disney organisation in California is less coy. "He was born in Chicago." says a spokes-woman. "The Spanish are lying."

Inside information

he few guests who recognised him behind the cloak and dagger were surprised to see Air Vice Marshal "Johnnie" Walker, a senior figure in British military intelligence, at a London party marking Romania's armed forces day.
What could be be doing there?

Not discussing closer military ties: Tom King, the defence secretary, has politely ignored a request to train Romanian officers under a military exchange programme, and in June the Americans cancelled a naval visit to the Black Sea port of Constanza.



Dead green

irm in their belief that environmental protection does not end at the graveyard gate, Britain's undertakers have organised a seminar to analyse the green revolution and its relevance to their industry. In the new year, members of the National Association of Funeral Directors will meet to discuss a variety of topics



including the alarming amount of smoke disgorged from the nation's crematoria. "The recent environment bill talks about smoke emissions from chimneys, and crematoria are not up to that standard," says Lionel Gornall of the association. "We have to move on this issue."

Of equal concern are the inroads into tropical forests made by customers who order expensive hardwood coffins. "You can now request a coffin made from wood from an approved forest in which trees are replaced as they are felled," says Gornall. The funeral directors hope that Chris Patten, the environment secretary, will take more than a passing interest in their conference. The environment is, after all, a matter of life and death.

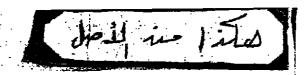
Hard on Hardie

1909 painting of the socialist pioneer Keir Hardie relaxing with other MPs on the House of Commons terrace is now gracing the walls of the Harcourt Room, only a few yards from where it was painted.

The work, by Milly Childers. was bought soon after completion by Sir Norman Lamont, a Conservative MP - no relation to the present number two at the Treasury - who took it to his ancestral home: Knockdhu House, in Argyll. There it stayed until the contents of the house were auctioned earlier this year. Patrick Cormack, chairman of the Commons works of art advisory committee, was alerted to the painting - which over the years had been presumed lost - and bought it.

But while MPs can pay inbute to Hardie in oils workmen at the Commons have been more thancavalier with Hardie in bronze. Finding his bust in their way, they took it down and dumped it under a table. In an early day motion, the four Scots Nat MPs demand that when the bust has to be taken from its pedesial, "it should be displayed in a place of prominence. and bonour".

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TOMORROW'S ENTENTE?

Margaret Thatcher's view of French policy towards Europe as a cocktail of opportunism was richly confirmed by the Rome summit. On monetary union, President Mitterrand's double act with the German chancellor, Hehmut Kohl, can have been no surprise: ever since German unification became inevitable, the French have been even more insistent on EMU than the Germans. But France's support for Herr Kohl's refusal to strike a deal on farm policy, a decisive blow against the Gatt talks and against freer world trade, owed as much to M Mitterrand's desire not to rock any electoral boats in Bonn as to France's own cowardice towards its farmers.

But Mrs Thatcher should not be too rude about the French. There is little doubt that the president of the European Commission, Jacques Delors, was genuinely anxious to avoid a showdown on EMU in Rome. He has become increasingly convinced that the Community needs Britain's wholehearted participation, as he recognises that the arguments constantly thrown up by Britain raise substantive constitutional issues and are not synthetic covers for naive chanvinism.

Every nation's approach to European union is rooted not in cosmopolitan idealism but in its leaders' perception of "how this will play back home". M Delors has political ambitions in France. He rightly senses a nationalist undercurrent in domestic French politics. In five years, voters might have little truck with M Mitterrand's public commitment to an (undefined) European "federal finality". M Delors knows an insurance policy when he sees one, and subsidiarity — statutory protection for national rights from interference by Brussels is just such a policy.

France's enthusiasm for European integration has always rested on an understanding of that country's best interests. The language is no longer that of Europe des patries, which de Gaulle believed would preserve French power at the centre of the world's most potent confederation of nations. That concept depended on maintaining the partnership between economically strong Germany and politically and militarily influential France as one between "horse and rider", with West Germany providing the muscle, France the brains.

The collapse of the Eastern bloc exposed the limits to French power while enormously increasing the actual and potential power of Germany. Hence French enthusiasm today for a federal structure to bolster French influence while containing that of a united Germany, M

Mitterrand's fear is that once a single European market has been achieved, Germany might lose interest in ceding power to Brussels, or to some majority-ruled central bank and issue orders straight from Berlin. At that point, French influence over the EC would dwindle and anti-EC domestic pressure would rise. The more detailed the negotiations on political and monetary union become, the clearer may become the similarities between French and British reluctance to abandon national Drerogatives.

The political consensus on European union within France between the main parties of left and right has already begun to show fissures. The RPR, M Chirac's Gaullist party, fought the elections for the European Parliament last year on the theme of a "Union of European States". In Le Monde yesterday the RPR secretary-general, Alain Juppé, took outright issue with "the internal dynamic of Brussels technocrats" which would transform the EC into a superstate, "heavy in bureaucracy and meagre in democracy". The RPR is distancing itself from a single European currency, and M Juppe's insistence on proper respect for national competence and the importance of national identity could become tomorrow's political orthodoxy.

French politicians are increasingly worried by the gulf that has opened between all the main parties and the electorate, closely linked to the gap between the élitist technocrats' enthusiasm for European federation and popular anxieties about competing in the single market, about immigration and about the long-term submersion of French identity. The gainer from these worries has been Jean-Marie le Pen, support for whose Nationalist party now stands at 15 per cent of the electorate and is based no longer merely on the poor urban vote, but also on a racist variation of

traditional nationalism. "France for the French" is a slogan common to small French shopkeepers and farmers alike. Not for nothing has M Mitterrand sought to retain support by pursuing, outside Europe, an intensely nationalist foreign policy. The challenge for British policy in Europe is not to pander to this isolationism, but to work with the grain of French fears for their national identity. The underlying vitality of Gaullism could make the pursuit of subsidiarity a common platform for the development of a European Community in which Mrs Thatcher

and M Mitterrand could happily cohabit.

HEALING INDIA'S WOUNDS

Government in India has come to a halt. Yesterday's turnultuous events in Ayodhya have plunged relations between Hindus and Muslims to a worse level than at any time since partition. The government's policy of enlarging reverse discrimination for the backward classes has set caste against caste. There are armed insurrections in Punjab, Kashmir and Assam with no political attempt to check them. Severe recession threatens as the Gulf confrontation forces up petrol prices and inflation. The short-lived minority administration of Vishwanath Pratap Singh has hopped from one crisis to another.

Mr Singh, whether or not he is serious about yesterday's offer to resign, faces a vote of confidence in the Lok Sabha next Wednesday which, since the withdrawal of support by the Hinch nationalists of the Bharativa Janata Party, he is bound to lose. He has always said that under such circumstances he would not resign, but would press for a dissolution and a new general election, in which he might improve his position. The backward castes favoured by his new policy might well vote for him. So might the Muslims, grateful for his staunch defence of the integrity of Babur's mosque in Ayodhya. These groups make up, respectively, 52 per cent and 10 per cent of the

President Venkataraman is, however, not constitutionally bound by a request for a dissolution from a minority prime minister. He is likely to ask the leader of the biggest party, Rajiv Gandhi, to try to form a government. That would be a dilemma for Mr Gandhi. He must be flattered by this recovery in his fortunes, but it is said that he does not

want to resume power at this time. Plainly, to head a minority administration would put Mr Gandhi at the mercy of some unreliable small party's transient favour. But nor does he wish for a general election just now. He would prefer to support some dissident from Mr Singh's party, until the electoral conditions are more favourable.

The obvious dissident would be Chandrashekhar, who has been a leading light in the opposition since he split from Congress under Indira Gandhi. He has never held ministerial office, but has continuously manoeuvred to undermine his rivals. He could come to power with Mr Gandhi's support either by unseating Mr Singh at a meeting of the Janata Dal on Sunday, or by persuading at least 47 other members, a third of the party, to defect with him. That would get round the anti-defection laws which insist that MPs crossing the floor of the house must face a by-election. It would not be a good solution.

An election should be avoided if possible. This is not the time for India to undergo that divisive agony. The death toll which is mounting daily in the communal and caste violence would rise. The country cannot afford the astonishing £650 million that the polls would cost so soon after the last hustings.

Mr Venkataraman should use his presidential authority to try to form a government of national unity. Little ideology divides the parties. What India needs is an end to strife and populist gestures, and a government capable of stern administration. The grasping leaders in white homespun cotton must - at least temporarily - sink their differences in the interests of their electors.

MERELY PLAYERS

The impending closure of the Royal Shakespeare Company's operations in London is outrageous. The company this year received an II per cent rise in its government subsidy after a decade in which this subsidy has risen from £2.5 million to £6.5 million, only just behind inflation. Having chosen the high-risk policy of expanding output (and staff) and hoping it could browbeat ministers into meeting any resulting losses, the RSC finds itself close to bankruptcy. Past indulgence by the Arts Council and a report declaring its expansion "underfunded" are no excuse. The RSC is subsidised to run a flagship house in the capital. This is the sort of failure which, in a politician, would lead to demands for resignation from the RSC's famously outspoken stage.

Some crisis of this sort was probably inevitable from the moment in 1982 that the RSC moved into the unwelcoming and inefficient Barbican. An ugly building, high fixed costs and demoralising facilities have all militated against commercial success (though the London Symphony Orchestra, a fellow resident, has thrived). But the RSC did not help itself. Under the leadership of Trevor Nunn, it was notoriously averse to private sponsorship. Its recent, successful, conversion to fund-raising has helped reduce subsidy from almost a half to just over a quarter of income: but this has been too little and too late.

Observers are sceptical whether closing for four months for a net saving of Li.3 million is remotely sensible. There is a suspicion that a repeat of more popular productions and a reduction in staffing (the RSC employed 700 people last year) could reduce the accumulated deficit by more than closure. Nor does this take into account the savage impact of closure on .

the other hardpressed businesses in the Barbican. These yesterday accused the RSC of playing crude politics with their livelihoods. The RSC now says that if it does not get more than the proposed 2.5 per cent increase next vear - closure notwithstanding - it will abandon London altogether, relying on the resulting media furore to put pressure on the arts minister, David Mellor.

Mr Mellor should promptly tell the RSC's chairman, Geoffrey Cass, that any such threat would lead to a drastic cut in subsidy. Taxpayers do not need to provide £6 million for a theatre, playing largely to tourists, in Stratford, though they might pay for the RSC's excellent touring programme. Other companies, more tightly managed and doing (at present) more exciting work, have a strong claim to some of the cash that goes to the RSC. The expansion of the RSC out of Stratford in 1960 was a noble venture. But the RSC might benefit artistically from a period of provincial retrenchment.

Art is, in some sense, sacred, Public subsidy for art is not sacred but is justified, subject to constant public debate and scrutiny. No theatre company has a life tenure on subsidy, however great its past. Some old fogeys must fall if young bloods are to be given their heads. The RSC is a business that has run itself into trouble, as have many others in the arts. Some. such as the excellent Young Vic theatre, are struggling to pull themselves up by their fundraising bootstraps. The RSC should cut its costs, not slash its output. If it refuses to do so, then Kenneth Branagh's Renaissance Theatre Company or Michael Pennington's English Shakespeare Company might be equally eager to carry forward the work of the bard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stop-go danger for universities

which they serve.

From Professor Maxwell J. Fry Sir. Last year, I moved back to Britain (after 17 years abroad) from the University of California to the University of Birmingham. It surprised me to read in your leader on British universities (October 27) that the British university system is too extrava-gant. If this country of over 53 million inhabitants cannot afford to educate 362,100 students in research universities, we have indeed reached a sad state of

You hold up American state universities, which concentrate on teaching, as an alternative model.

Take, however, the State of
California with half the population of Britain. It funds a research university, the University of California, with an enrolment of 144,600 students. In addition, it finances a predominantly teaching university, the California State University, which enrols about 350,000 students. California also boasts a number of well-known private universities, such as Cal Tech and Stanford. I heard no one complain that there were too many research universities in California.

It seems that two issues need separate consideration. One is whether or not all British universities should have the status of research universities. A simple and cheap solution here would be to give the name university to all polytechnics (if they wanted it). This could also be a first step in eradicating the binary divide.

A separate issue is whether the student/staff ratio in research universities should be raised. The academic staff at British universities could easily "process" three, five or ten times the number of students without giving up research time, i.e., without devoting more time to teaching I left a research university with a student/ staff ratio well over three times higher than the student/staff ratio in British universities but have not reduced the time I devote to teaching. There is no doubt which system I would prefer for my own children.

MAXWELL FRY, The University of Birmingham. The Birmingham Business School, Edghaston, Birmingham B152TT. October 29.

Yours faithfully

From the Chairman of the Committee of Chairmen of the University Councils

Sir, This committee, which is comprised of chairmen of the governing bodies of universities, includes industrialists, professional men and women and former senior public servants. As such, we take a broad view about the needs

Cash reforms rrom Mr D. W. Bei

Sir. Is not the moment opportune for two desirable though unrelated reforms? First, now that we have joined the exchange-rate mechanism, to calculate our cost-ofliving index, and hence the inflation rate, on the same basis as our European partners.

Secondly, to revise compensation for severe injuries to health to allow for the payment of a moderate lump sum and an indexed annuity, with safeguards for young dependants and spouses.

Recent huge and punitive settlements appear to disregard the income yielded by the award. And I cannot be the only one to find it distasteful that, since heavy damages usually imply a lessened life expectancy, relatives may find themselves endowed with a substantial fortune because of the ill luck of one of their number or have control of it during the lifetime of the sufferer.

Yours truly, DAVID BELLAMY, 13 Addison Road, Gorleston, Norfolk.

Day-case surgery From Dr E. J. McGuire Sir, I am amazed at the naivety of

the Audit Commission's recommendation (report, October 25) that health authorities should increase day-case surgery to cut down waiting lists. Although it is undeniable that

carefully selected cases can be treated without danger on a daycase basis and that the number of patients that can be treated in a given number of beds is in an inverse ratio to the length of inpatient stay, the association should recognise that the more work carried out the greater the cost. Although we would all like to do

more work for the greater good of the population's health, lack of money prevents us from doing so. Yours faithfully, e. J. McGutré,

The Bricklayers, Clay Hill, Goudhurst, or Cranbrook, Kent.

Parcel post From Mrs Jane Evans

Sir, Earlier this year the parcels division of the Post Office became Parcelforce, a separate operation which would supposedly be more efficient. Previously, to collect an undelivered parcel, I made a fiveminute journey to the local post office. Under Parcelforce, I have to travel to my "local" parcels depot, which is a 30-mile round trip to an industrial site on the other side of Northampton.

Care for the customer is the first tenet of the commercial world in which I work. Will the Post Office wake up to that basic rule? Yours faithfully,

J. C. EVANS, 8 Dove Close. Towcester, Northamptonshire.

Challenge on 'myopic' traffic plans

of our institutions and the public From the Director of the

Universities have responded with enthusiasm to the calls from successive secretaries of state for an expansion of student numbers and a broadening of the age and social mix of the intake. The fact that universities are significantly above the student numbers for which the Government has specifically funded them is evidence in non-planners.
Post-war new towns in Britain. itself of their commitment. They have also responded vigorously to the Universities Funding Coun-

cil's request for their plans up to 1994-5 with bids for a growth of 19 Such an expansion can only be contemplated on a properly planned basis, with the necessary steps being taken to provide teaching space, equip laboratories. appoint staff and find or build student residences. To do other-wise would be unbusinesslike, would be potentially to let down students and their parents and, than partial. most serious of all for the long term, would affect the quality of education which we must provide if we are to compete successfully

with our European neighbours. This whole process of expansion, however, has been placed in jeopardy by the decision of the UFC to put forward planning into suspense for 1991-2 (report, Octo-ber 26). Only a month ago, the Public Accounts Committee criticised the UFC for not having in place the planning and financial arrangements necessary for universities to draw up realistic

financial forecasts. Universities genuinely believed that the period of enforced contraction and stop-go planning had been brought to an end by the Government's commitment to raise the proportion of the age group entering higher education to 25 per cent by the late 1990s and they prepared their institutional plans accordingly. In doing so, they had to balance arguments about quality with a proper regard for economy and efficiency. All this seems to have been put back into the melting pot but, more important, the educational futures of potential university entrants and the needs of employers for highly-qualified manpower are being put at risk.

If Government and the UFC are looking to the universities to provide for growth in student numbers of between 15 per cent and 20 per cent by 1994-5 and further expansion thereafter, we must have a longer planning and funding horizon than one year.

Yours faithfully, HUGH W. TRY, Chairman, Committee of Chairmen of University Councils, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Child care needs From Mrs Gillian Pug

Sir, Your report (October 15) of Wandsworth Council's proposals to extend nursery education at the expense of much-needed day care facilities is a further reminder of the lack of a coherent child care policy in Britain. We warmly applaud plans to

offer a nursery education place to all children of three and over proposals laid down in a govern-ment White Paper in 1972 when Mrs Thatcher was minister of education - but it is unfortunate that this should be funded from savings on day care.

The Children Act, to be implemented next year, requires local authorities to provide day care for children in need. Wandsworth is reported to be cutting its day nurseries and childminding support. This will place a considerable strain on families who are already struggling to cope.

Part-time nursery education will — on its own — be of little use

to such families. It can neither provide support for families at risk nor meet the needs of children whose parents are working.
As our European neighbours

acknowledge, young children and their families don't need care or education - they need a combination of the two, provided within an overall family policy framework. Yours faithfully, GILLIAN PUGH, Head. Under Fives Unit,

Housing market From Mr M. H. Ewing

8 Wakley Street, EC1.

Sir, I am delighted to see Mr Boleat, Director-General of the Building Society Association, responding (October 22) to your leader (October 17) but I have a great deal of respect for the building societies and I am forced to write as I believe he has done the association no service.

How can he claim that all but a small fraction of the £42.7 billion lent to "homebuvers" was spent on the purchase and improvement of housing in circumstances where all 100 often societies do not know the purpose of the loan?

It is disappointing that a confusion has arisen from his reference to equity withdrawals, which seeks to argue that such withdrawals are not the result of those buyers taking out loans. He is confusing cause and effect. The fact that the Government and the societies have encouraged first-time buyers to gear up their equity must mean that some are gearing down at the other end of the chain. Yours faithfully.

M. H EWING, 23 Avenue Road.

Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number --(071) 782 5046.

Sir, As a speaker on the conference platform used by the Secretary of State for Transport to castigate "myopic planners" for London's traffic problems (report, October 25), may I register the bewilderment and disbelief felt not just by myself but by many of the delegates present who were largely

which were the product of strategic rather than local thinking are by any standards one of the resounding successes of sensible planning. They were a response to desperate conditions of high density and low amenity in our cities and were supported by planners and politicians alike. Ironically, however, it was the planners who warned of the increasing car ownership to come and of the dangers of assuming that selfcontainment would ever be more

The traffic chaos of London has rather more to do with lack of national policy for the regions that might have eased developed pressures on the capital, with the hiatus in strategic city-wide plan-ning which even business interests now deplore, and with an alarming lack of investment in, and support for, public transport Such investment is indeed now contemplated but it seems we will be close to the next century before we have one cross-rail link when Paris already has three and is building another.

I suspect that most planners would not disagree with the secretary of state's objective of balance but surely that is something we have to plan for. And where we need "integration" is between transport investment of all kinds and land use, with a view to trying to reduce the need to

From Mr Richard Luce. MP for

of achieving this is for the United Nations, supported by the vast majority of the international community, to continue to get a clear, determined and united

Raising speed limits

From Mr Ian Wilson Sir, May I suggest that the conviction of the Princess Royal for speeding (report, October 23) is symptomatic of the contempt

fallen. limits in particular are widely

A modest increase to 80 mph for accepted.

Yours faithfully, IAN WILSON, 18 Wellington Road, Taunton, Somersel.

From Mr Philip Chappell Sir, Your leader highlights equity withdrawal in the housing market as the chief cause of the recent inflationary boom. But your cure, treating equity withdrawal as a conventional consumer loan but leaving genuine housing finance untouched, merely adds another inefficiency to the savings market.

The real distortion in the hous-

ng market springs from the gullibility of building society depositors, many of them elderly, who have been fobbed off with a negative rate of return, in real terms on an after-tax basis. Depositors need to demand a proper return which reflects the risk of inflation. Lending institutions need no longer distinguish between hous-ing finance and consumer loans. The Government should withdraw the fiscal privilege given to mortgage interest, along with all other fiscal privileges. Sanity would be restored to the housing market, choice and competition to the savings market, and fiscal equality to the tax system.

Of course, house prices would fall by about a quarter nearer to the level of housing costs in Europe, Apart from bank-course a few lending institutions, would it be so dangerous to prick the housing balloon in this way? Yours faithfully. PHILIP CHAPPELL

22 Frognal Lane, NW3.

That was precisely the modest objective of new-town thinking and seems also to be endorsed by the recent environment White Paper, which presumably the Sec-retary of State for Transport stands fully behind.

Yours faithfully, MARTIN BRADSHAW (Chairman, Transport Panel, Royal Planning Institute), Civic Trust.

17 Carlton House Terrace, SWI.

From Sir Colin Buchanan Sir, Cecil Parkinson, the Transport Secretary, names "myopic planners" for the new and expanded towns round London, and claims that these places are the cause of present transport troubles. The concept of the new towns came from Sir Patrick Abercrombie's two great reports - the County of London Plan, 1943, and the Greater London Plan, 1944.

These reports covered every aspect of London life - population, jobs, housing, schools, open space, roads, railways, and so on but the really big thing was the recommendation that one million people and their jobs should be moved out from the overcrowded slums to new and expanded towns in the country. It was a staggering idea, a huge act of social betterment, and it attracted world-wide interest. From a proposal it became a reality. It was done.

Shame on you, Parkinson, for calling Abercrombie a myopic planner — for that, perhaps unknowingly, is what you have done.

message across to Saddam Hus-

sein that we will not relent until

such time as he withdraws from

Kuwait. There must be no mis-

understanding and no failure of

During my recent visit to Bahrain, Qatar and the United

Arab Emirates. I found a complete

unity of purpose on all this. The

Arab leaders in the area are

thinking positively about how to

create greater regional stability through military, economic and

political cooperation. It is, of

course, for the Arab states to take

the lead on this but no one should

underestimate the long-standing

friendship which these countries

have with Britain and their desire

for the Western world and the

international community to work

with the moderate forces in the

Middle East to defeat the cancer of

extremism and violence. It will require statesmanship. A pre-

condition for success, however, is

the total withdrawal of Iraqi forces

from Kuwait and the restoration

of the legitimate Government. On:

Sir. When bridleway rights are in-

necessity, means asking members.

of the public to be prepared to:

stand up at a public enquiry and-

be questioned in detail on their

memories of using the route on-

In two recent cases in this area:

wo elderly ladies gave evidence.

for us. The aggressive nature of the

questioning by solicitors acting for

parties opposed to the bridleways; reduced them almost to tears and

their evidence became confused.

A new opportunity is emerging

to seek our advice and help.

Yours truly, COLIN BUCHANAN, Appletree House. Lincombe Lane. Boars Hill, Oxford.

Keeping nerve in Gulf

Shoreham (Conservative) Sir, The Times is right to advocate steadiness and consistency of purpose by the international community in dealing with the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait (leaders, October 24 and 29).

The creation of stability in the Middle East is a world interest. The fulfilment of the United Nations resolution demanding total withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait and the restoration of the legitimate Government is an essential precondition for the creation of stability in the Middle East. Failure to achieve this will give a green light to Saddam Hussein and others to expand their empires and will weaken the resolve of moderate Arab states to

We now face a rare opportunity in the Middle East to mobilise the forces of moderation against those who believe in extremism, violence and expansion.

The single most important way

House of Commons. Bridleway evidence From Mrs Caroline Clayden

Yours faithfully,

horseback.

appearance.

RICHARD LUCE,

this we must not waver.

dispute it is necessary to provide, evidence of the use of the route asa bridleway continuously over a period of 25 years. This, of into which our speed limits have

The time has come for a review of blanket speed limits, giving due weight to the views of the Association of Chief Police Officers and the fact that motorway speed disregarded.

cars on most motorways and dual carriageways would be more realistic and introduce a differential between cars and coaches. A rise to 70 mph on "A" roads could be reduced locally, where conditions require it. Speed limits as a whole might then be better respected and police enforcement made both easier and better

Both bridleways were subsequent-Such insensitive handling of elderly witnesses compounds the problems we already face in providing user evidence over 25 years from an increasingly mobile: population. I believe a written affidavit from senior citizens should be acceptable and carry as much weight in court as a personal

Yours faithfully, CAROLINE CLAYDEN (Chairman, North-East Somerset Bridleways Association). Holcombe, Somerset.

Given the bird

From the chief Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs Sir. No wonder that Britain exasperates our European partners. First the Prime Minister runs. amok in Rome. Then The Times seeks to expropriate for England a

classical Greek comedy. Citing Mrs Thatcher's reference to cloud-cuckoo-land, your diplomatic editor claims that Europeans were stumped by this obscure 'English metaphor.' What has The Times come to when it is not ' aware that cloud-cuckoo-land was created in 414 BC by Aristophanes in his marvellous The Birds? Far from being an English metaphor, cloud-cuckoo-land is part of our common European cultural her-

Perhaps the Greek Prime Minister could enlighten Mrs Thatcher at the next summit - provided she lets him get a word in edgeways that it is the Greeks who have a phrase for it.

Yours sincerely. GERALD KAUFMAN House of Commons.

COURT CIRCULAR

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tion at the Church of St Martin-

Her Majesty was sub

sequently present at the Presi

dent's Reception in St James's

Ruth, Lady Fermoy, Sir Mar-

tin Gilliat and Sir Alastair Aird

Ruth Lady Fermoy has succeeded Miss Jane Walker-Okeover as Lady-in-Waiting to

Queen Elizabeth The Queen

October 30: The Prince of Wates, President, Royal Agri-

cultural College Cirencester, re-

ceived Mr Victor Hughes upon

relinquishing the appointment of Principal, and Professor Ar-

thur Jones upon assuming the

October 30: The Princess Mar-

zaret. Countess of Snowdon

President of the Royal Ballet

was present this evening at a Gala. Performance by the

Birmingham Royal Ballet at the

Birmingham Hippodrome.

Her Royal Highness was received by Lord Guernsey (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of the West

Midlands).
Mrs Jane Stevens was in

October 39: The Duke of Glouc-

ester today visited Leicester and was received by Her Majesty's

Peat, Marwick, McLintock at Peat House, Waterloo Way, and

subsequently was present at a reception and luncheon in aid of

the Leicestershire Guild of the Disabled at the Museum and

Art Gallery, New Wolk, In the afternoon The Duke of

Gloucester opened the Leicestershire Guild of the

Disabled's housing scheme, Harrison Court, Packwood

Road. Finally, His Royal Highness.

Patron, Richard III Society, laid

a wreath below the Leicester

Plaque'. St Martins, and was

present at a reception for Society

Members at the Grand Hotel

October 30: Princess Alexandra

this evening visited The Lord Mayor's Christmas Fair, being held in aid of Crisis, of which

Her Royal Highness is Patron. Action on Addiction and Age

Concern, at the Mansion House Miss Mona Mitchell was in

Major Nicholas Barne was in

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Mr Bill Buchanan.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 30: The Queen held an Investiture this morning at Buckingham Palace.

The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of Her Majesty

this evening.
The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were entertained at dinner this evening by His Excellency the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs Macdonald at 3 Grosvenor Square. London W1.

The Lady Susan Hussey and the Right Hon Sir Robert Fellowes were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh. President of the Tiger Club Dawn to Dusk Competition Panel of Judges, chaired a meeting of the Judges at Buckingham Palace.

His Royal Highness received students from his 1990 Summer His Royal Highness, Honorary Fellow, attended the 100th School in Civil Architecture. Meeting of Council and after-wards a luncheon at the Royal The Prince of Wales, President, Prince of Wales' Advisory Aeronautical Society, Hamilton Group on Disability, received Place, London W1.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Pa-KENSINGTON PALACE

tron, this afternoon visited the Headquarters of the Royal Nai-Headquarters of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf, Gower Street, London WC1.

Brigadier Clive Robertson was in attendance.

Mrs John Dugdale has succeeded Mrs Robert de Pass as Lady in Warting to The Queen. **BUCKINGHAM PALACE** October 30: The Duchess of York today visited Liverpool and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Merseyside (Mr Henry Cotton). Her Royal Highness visited

the Tate Gallery. Liverpool and subsequently the Neuroscience Unit, Walton Hospital. The Duchess of York later Lord Lieutenant for Leicester shire (Mr Timothy Brooks). In the morning His Royal Highness opened the offices of visited Green Heys Nursing Home, Waterloo and afterwards Kemp Lodge, Nursing Home.

Mrs John Spooner and Captain Alexander Baillie-Hamilton were in attendance.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 30: This afternoon the Princess Royal, Chancellor University of London, visited Queen Mary and Westfield College, Mile End, London,
Her Royal Highness, Patron,
National Association of Victum

Support Schemes, later attended the Annual General Meeting at the Royalty Theatre. Portugal

Afterwards The Princess
Royal, Yeoman of the Worshipful Company of Saddlers, vis-ited Saddlers' Hall, Gutter Lane, to deliver the Annual Saddlers' Company Lecture.

Her Royal Highness was attended by Mrs Andrew Feilden.

CLARENCE HOUSE October 30: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, President of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association, was present this afternoon at a Service of Remembrance and Re-Dedica-

a gala evening at the London Hilton on Park Lane at 7.10.

Today's royal

engagements

attendance. Mr John Gunter, theatrical designer, 52; Lord Hardings of Penshurst, 69; Mr Alastar Helhenington, journalist, 71; Mr The Queen and the Duke of H.R.F. Keating, author, 64: Mr Edinburgh will give a reception at Buckingham Palace at 4.30 Barrie Keette, dramatist, 45; Mr. Michael Kitchen, actor, 42; Mr for members of the Victoria John Lowe, jockey, 40: Profes-Cross and George Cross Association R.F. Mahler, consultant ation to mark the 50th anniver- physician, 66: Mr Kevin Mooion of the GC. Jockey The Duke of Edinburgh, as an honorary life member of the British Sub-Aqua Club, will ping, 69. Sir James Savile ping, 69. Sir James Savile broadcaster, 64; Sir Derek present the 1989 Duke of Edin-Thomas, diplomat, 61: Profesburgh's prize for underwater science at Buckingham Palace at sor John Vallance-Owen, phy-10.00; and, as President of the sician. 70: Lady Wilcox British Sports Trust, will attend chairman, National Consumer

Council, 51, The Prince of Wales, as Potron of the Marylebone Centre Trust, will visit the centre at 11.15 Wotton, Surrey, 102fr Jan Vor-

accompanied by a group of meer, painter, Delft, 1632, John Muslim leaders and Anglican Reals, London, 1745 Sir Joseph clergy.
The Princess Royal, as President of the British Olympic Association, will attend the annual meeting at the Cafe Swan, chemist and physicist, Sunderland, 132%. DEATHS: John Bradshaw, president of the judges at the trial of Charles I. London, 1004 Royal at 2.00.
Princess Alice Duchess of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, general, victor at the battle of Culloden (1746). Gloucester, as Air Chief Commandant of the WRAF, will visit RAF Cottesmore at 11.30. The Duke of Gloucester, as Lendon, 1765, Thomas Cochrane, Earl of Dundonald, admiral, London 1860, William Parsons, 3rd Earl of Rosse Patron of the Building Industry Youth Trust, will attend a astronomer, Montstown, co Cork, 1867, Marie Bashkirtseif, reception at Innholders' Hall at 11.00; and will lay a foundation painter, Paris, 1884 Harry Hou-dini, escapologist and conjurer, Detroit, 1926; Max Reinhardt one on the new development stage director, New York, 1943, Pietro Badoglio, Marshal of Italy, prime minister 1943-44. Grozzano, 1956, Augusto-John, painter, Fordingbridge, Hants, 1961, Indira Gendhi, prime minister of Indira 1966-77, 1981-64, assassinated New Polls, 1963

Birthdays today Miss Barbara Bel Geddes, actress, 68; Mr Eddie Charlton, snooker player, 61; Mr Michael Collins, astronaut, 60: Mr Hugh Cruttwell. former principal. RADA, 72: Viscount Falmouth. Delhi, 1984. 71; Dr lan Field, secretary, Delhi, 1984. BMA, 57; Mr Dick Francis, Tonight is All-Hallows Ex-former jockey and author, 70: (Hallowe'en).

site at Vintners' Place at 6.45.

Church news The Right Rev Clifford Barker.

Bishop Suffragan of Selby.

diocese of York, is to retire from Grame and Right Order of York. charge Barrington and Shepren durings Elv for be Vical some The Rev New Hie Baker Vical Traffice Craims and fluid Deals of Austrian discusse Durham for he day of Hodoran Camer of Durham Latter of same discusse P Paul Trans Vigal Swaphiningship from discussion for Salphure in he Vigal Charles and Durham discussion for the Paul Trans Vigal Swaphiningship from the Durham for the Camera Camera (Paul Charles S Main Centh Street Bear of the State of the Camera discusse Cathorit in the Including the Camera (Paul Charles S Main Centh Street Bear of the Camera (Paul Charles S Main Centh Street Bear of the Camera (Paul Camera Camera (Paul Camer April 30, 1991. The Right Rev David Galliford. Bishop Suffragan of Bulton, diocese of Manchester, is to

retire from June 30, 1991. Appointments Appointments
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Memorial services

Mr Michael Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Michael Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe was held yesterday at Holy Trinity. Brompton. The Rev Sandy Millar officiated and gave an address. Sir Euan Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe read the les-son, the Hon Philip Lawson Johnston led songs of praise and Mr Charlie Colchester led the prayers. Among those present

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Mr. John Anstruther Gouch Caliborate threiter). Mrs. Canna van Oro Salvet. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Sachosate. Mrs. Lara. Austruiten Gouch Cathon se Lord and Lads. Luke, the Hon Mrs. Lowenth Information of William Vision Berber, by Rajion Australiam. The Marquess of Mante, the Marquess of Mante, the Marquess of British, the Marquess of British, the Marquess of British Marques of British Marquess. British Mrs. Section 1988.

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Mr Andrew Caldecott

A memorial service for Mr. Andrew Caldeertt was hind yesterday at St Michaels Combill, The Rev David Burton Evens officiated, assisted re-Dom Philip John, Mr. Andrew Caldecoit, son and M. LE Linaker Chief Executive MAG Groun, read the basis and Mr Dominic Caldeests sor (PWC), presided at a clinner read a prayer of Form to some form to sing it at the Cavatry gave an address. and Guards Crain.

OBITUARIES

Ugo Tognazzi, one of Italy's leading comic actors, died of a cerebral haemorrhage on October 27 aged 68. He was born in Cremona on March 23, 1922.

UGO Tognazzi had to wait until 1978 for international acclaim. That came for his role in the film of La Cage aux folles, a Franco-Italian coproduction directed by Eduardo Molinaro. Tognazzi took over on screen from Jean Poiret, who wrote the original play, the part of the homosexual nightclub owner who becomes an embarrassment to his straight son who wants to marry into a respectable Parisian family. His abortive attempts to disguise his own "marriage" to the transvestite. played as on stage by Michel Serrault, formed the comic core of the film. Tognazzi took the role with considerable dry wit and the picture was a big commercial success. It inspired two sequels, but neither had the quality of the original.

La Cage aux folles, though, was scarcely typical Tognazzi. He was one of Italy's leading screen actors and made some 140 films, although only a handful of them was seen outside italy. One of his most effective performances, which won the Golden Palm for best actor at the Cannes festival in 1981, was as the factory owner whose son is kidnapped in Bernardo Bertolucci's The Tragedy of a Ridiculous Man. Other films to make an

international impact were Roger Vadim's futuristic comic-strip. Earbarella, in which Tognazzi played Jane Fonda's unconventional lover, and Marco Ferreri's allegory. La Grande Bouffe (Biow-Out), where he was one of four men gorging them-selves in disgusting fashion on Blier. He was a subtle actor, Pirandello, and he was due to acting experience in the ama-



UGO TOGNAZZI

nazzi's characteristic screen persona was of the diffident

a mountainous meal. Tog- who tended to underplay rather than overplay, and he was master of the small geslittle man, often a cuckolded ture that conveyed a wealth of husband, too timid and too meaning. He also had a because of the illness of his decent to stand up for himself. successful career in the the-father, Tognazzi went to work In many ways he was Italy's atre, with notable appearances as a book-keeper in a sausage

have opened next week in the Italian stage version of M. Butterfly.

Forced to leave school at 15

involved in revue and variety. A popular television series, One, Two, Three, helped to launch his cinema career which began in 1950 with I cadetti di Guascogna. In this he played with Walter Chiari, who was to be a frequent screen partner. During the Fifties he was making up to a dozen films a year and he became one of Italy's top boxoffice attractions. From mainly lightweight roles he later broadened his range through such sharp-edged farces as Luciano Salce's Il federale (The Fascist) in 1961 and Dino Risi's La marcia su Roma (The March on Rome). In 1963 he started a fruitful collaboration with Ferreri on

Una storia moderna: L'ape

teur theatre, and later became

regina (The Conjugal Bed). in the typical role of an ageing husband being devoured by a young bride. Other films for Ferreri were La donna scimmia (The Ape Woman) and L'udienza (The Audience), with Claudia Cardinale. Over the years he worked with most of Italy's leading directors, including Ettore Scola, Alberto Lattuada and Pasolini (Pigsty). He took to direction himself and appeared in four of his own films. In the past decade the number of suitable roles began to diminish and Tognazzi began to turn to more personal interests, including gastronomy. He was an expert cook and wrote six books on cuisine. Another enthusiasm was tennis and he ran an annual tournament at his villa near

He is survived by his third wife, Franca Bettnia, whom be married in 1972. His three marriages produced four

tried to reconcile his liking for

William Blake and the sur-

through a number of works of fiction, the most successful of which was Lig Sinn i gCathú (1976). For some time it headed the Irish hardback bestsellers' list in fiction, the only novel in Irish ever to have achieved that It was later translated into English as Lead Us Into Temptation. He wrote, unusually, about the urban experience in a later. novel in Irish. The Begrudger's Guide to Irish Politics was a witty and earthy

BREANDÁN

Ó HEITHER

Breandán ó hEither. Irish writer, proadcaster and journalist, died on October 26 aged 60. He was born on January 18, 1930.

AS A journalist Breandán Ó

hEither wrote one of the finest

newspaper columns in the

Irish language, which ran for 28 years in *The Irish Times*,

As a broadcaster he virtually

created a modern, television

version of the Irish language,

and ensured that every kind of

programme was made in a

fashion that was under-

standable and attractive. As a

novelist and writer he pro-

duced books of rare subtlety

Breandán ó hEither was

born on Inis Mor, the largest

of the Aran Islands, off the

west coast of Ireland across

from Galway Bay. His parents

were both teachers and to

begin with he was taught by

them. The Irish novelist Liam

o Flaherty was his uncle. His

schooling continued in Gal-

way and Dublin, and he then

went to University College,

Like many of his generation

he had a number of different

jobs, including labouring in

England, but joined The Irish Press in 1957 as the paper's

Irish language editor, staying

with it until 1963. After a

period living in Germany he

returned to work for the new

national television station.

Teleifis Eireann, and this also

gave him an opening into

films and script-writing gen-

erally. He wrote also about

sport and, though he opposed

the Gaelic Athletic Associ-

ation's ban on foreign games,

be wrote books and made

films about the Association

and was awarded their prize

His contribution to the Irish

anguage was extended

for creative journalism".

Galway.

and considerable ironic wit.

examination of the worst side of Irish politics, its venality and duplicity. Naturally, it was widely read and much admired. He had an intrusive and provocative mind. He had the

prodigious memory of the islander, a sharp tongue and an at times biting wit. He travelled much and became a considerable linguist. As well as Irish, Spanish, German and French were all spoken fluently in his family and he lived in recent years in Paris. He is survived by his wife. three sons and a daughter.

FÉLIX PITA RODRÍGUEZ

Félix Pita Rodriguez, Cuban Salvador Bueno called him short-story writer, essayist and one of the best of all Cuban poet, died in Havana on short-story writers. October 19, aged S1. He was born in Bejucal, Cuba, in utor to the magazine Avance,

THE writer and political ac-tivist Felix Pita Rodriguez never felt at home in his native Cuba until the Castro revolution of 1959. Only in 1960 did he return, after a long dictator Machado. It was from exile, to settle there this time that he became an permanently. Although an early associate

Lima. Alejo Carpentier and Nicolás Guillen. Pita was Literatura Cubana (1963), should maintain links with the mittee in Madrid and Barce- by dogma. As a critic, too, Pita beings.

Dinners

Mrs Jean Denton, CBE, Chair-man of Forum UK, presided at a

dinner held last night at the Goring Hotel. The guest speaker

was Professor Charles Handy.

Glass Sellers' Company
Sir Greville

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Mr. Aiderman Sir. Greville
Spratt. Lord Mayor townin to
none, and Lady Spratt,
accompanied by Mr Sheriff and
Mrs J.A.F. Taylor, attended the
annual ladies' cinner of the
Glass Sellers' Company held last
night at Merchant Taylors' Hall.
Mr. John Clark, Mayer, one.

Mr John Clark, Masier, pre-sced, assisted by Mr Oliver Normandale Prime Warden, and Mr Vincent Emms, Renter

warten, and tour ladies. The Lord Mayor Frank femes, Mr. David Clark and the Hon George Younger, MP, also some Among Others present

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Builders Merchants' Company

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Builders Merchants' Company

presided at a levery dinner held

last night at Pursters' Hall, Sir John Greecon Chairman of

Kent County Council Judge Fetty Water, QC, and Mr H.A. Terry, Junior Warden, also spoke, Antong those present

The Mining of the Carpenjers' and Plantering Control on the President of the Europe State Figure and and the Carl Lending Merchands Association Limitage Original FA B Salther at a Mr. T. Worth

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and Lusy Brasilian Council, was

Canning House in honour of

Ambassades and Heads of Mission of Latin America. Spain and Portugal The Hon Dongas Hard Secretary of State for Foreign and Common.

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speaker at a dariner grillen by the

Offic Royal Mr. Charles Wintour president, was in the

Service dinner

The Royal Hussans (PWO)

Colonel Sir Press Bengingh, Colonel of The Regul Hussurs

Madia Society last right at the

were among in ose present.

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Merch 21

Canning House

Pita was an early contrib-

which Carpentier helped to found in 1927, and which he co-edited until 1930. Pita was also one of the Grupo Minorista, described by Carpentier as a "state of spirit", and thus active against the active member of the Communist party, and so found of such writers as Lezama existence easier outside Cuba.

Pita lived in Paris during the heyday of surrealism, and never very well known outside took the side of the com-Cuba. None the less, in his munist Louis Aragon when influential survey of Cuban the surrealists divided on the Interature. Historia de la question of whether they of the Ibero Anti-Fascist Com-

from new exhibitors.

A highly colourful collec-

tion of ornamental gourds.

squashes and hard-shell

gourds (the fruits of the latter

have ornamental and practical

uses) from around the world

has been staged by Mr Brian

Haynes, of Gillingham, Kent.

The crown-shaped crown of

thorn gourds are better known

in America, but the bottle

Another new exhibitor is

Stourton House Garden, of

Stourton, near Warminster,

Wiltshire, famed for its collec-

exhibit contains a selection of

including a climbing stinging

nettle with attractive light

orange flowers; a purple-

leaved spurge. Euphorhia dulcis 'Chameleon': white-flowered Astrantia 'Moira Reid': a hardy bromeliad.

Fascicularia versiculor, with

grassy foliage; and a few of the

Also seen for the first time

at a Westminster show is The

Botanic Nursery, of Atworth.

Wiltshire, which has staged a

collection of choice and un-

Luncheons

Bachelor

Royal Aeronautical Society

The Duke of Edinburgh, Honor-

ary Fellow of the Royal Aero-

nautical Society, was the guest

of honour and speaker at luncheon held yesterday at 4 Hamilton Place after the

1.000 nli council meeting. He was

received by Mr Ron Kennett

director, and Mr Geoffrey How-

ell, president, was in the chair,

Imperial Society of Knights

Sir David Nucley, Chairman of

Council of the Imperial Society or Knights Bachelor, presided at

a luncheon held yesterday at Claridge's hotel. Mr Terry

Wogan was the guest speaker.

Sir Colm Cole (Knight Prin

cipal), Lady Napley, Mrs Terry Wogan, Sir Alexander and Lady

Durie, Sir Austin and Lady Bide, Sir Robert and Lady

Chepdie, Sir Donald Gosling, Sir Ronald Halstead Sir Res

Niven and Mr Robert Esden

Crichion-Brown.

(cierk to the council).

Among those present were:

200 varieties of hydrangea.

gourds are more familiar.



party. Subsequently he was one of the founders, in 1937,

Show offers new ideas

BY ALAN TOOGOOD. HORTICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

THE Royal Horticultural usual lime-tolerant plants, iad small single or semi-

Society's late autumn flower such as a day lily named double flowers on bushy

green. It will be available next

The only gold medal awarded at this show has been

Surrey, for a collection of

echeverias. These colourful

succulents are part of the

Autumn-flowering bulbous

plants are creating much of the

colour at this show, including

miniature hardy cyclamen

from the Cyclamen Society, of

St Johns, Woking, Surrey, There is a good selection of

now well established under

been placed on cyclamen with

good leaf markings, again

forms of C. graecum, plus C.

hederitolium 'Apollo'. All of

these have attractive silver-

The centrepiece of the show

is a large island of Korean and

bird chrysanthemums staged by Home Meadows Nursery.

bird chrysanthemums, in-

troduced three years ago, are

A service of thanksgiving for the

life of Sander Gorlinsky will be

held at St James's, Piccadilly, on

Tuesday, November 6, at 11.30 am.

A service of thanksgiving for the

life of John Denis Purcell will be

London, SW3, on Tuesday,

A service of thanksgiving for the

life and work of Sir Tom Hopkinson will be held at St

Bride's, Fleet Street, on Tues-

A Saxon drinking glass has been found by the Sullolk archaeological unit excavating a

bronze age burial mound be-tween Bungay and Harkeston.

day. November 6 at noon.

Saxon finds

December 11, at 11 am.

held at Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

John Denis

Purcell

Sir Tom

Hopkinson

of Martlesham, Suffolk. The fruits.

are very hardy, produce myr- from 10 am to 5 pm today.

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Morrison.

Sander Gorlinsky | Founders'

marked foliage.

National Collection.

refreshingly original displays boldly striped with white and

tion of hardy herbaceous albino or white forms, includ-

plants for cutting and drying. ing a white-flowered C.

and open to the public. The graecum collected in 1980 but

this garden's desirable plants. cultivation. Emphasis has also

spring.

lona, formed to combat Franco and his allies after the outbreak of the Spanish civil war. In the 1940s and 1950s he lived in Venezuela, Mexico, Italy and Morocco. After 1959 his work became approved, and was eventually awarded Pita will be remembered.

best as a writer of stories. His first volume of poetry, Corcel de fuego, 1948 (Steed of Fire), was in the manner of his friend Pablo Neruda, with echoes of Vallejo; Las crónicas (1961) and Las noches (1964) took him towards the kind of regulation communist versification which he was achieving in the final period of his life — this is no more than lively at best, fettered as it is in the psychology of human

berries feature strongly. A

smoke bush, Cotinus 'Grace'.

with red-purple autumn leaf

ier Nurseries, of Ampfield.

Hampshire, has been awarded

a first class certificate. The

RHS competition for orna-

mental plants is very well

supported, with many exhibits

of autumn leaf colour and

berries from the larger gardens

and estates. The class for

bamboos has also proved

popular with exhibitors.
The National Trust's Shef-

field Park Gardens, near

Uckfield, Sussex, have been

awarded the Stephenson R.

Clarke cup for a collection of

autumn foliage. The exhibit includes a maple, Acer rubrum

'October Glory', with glowing

flame-red foliage. Borde Hill

Garden, Haywards Heath,

Sussex, has won the class for a

collection of autumn berries, the vase of Sorbus scalaris,

The following have been installed officers of the Founders'

Company for the ensuing year. Master, Mr J.H. Cordle: Upper

Warden, Mr B.D. Farmer: Under Warden, Mr G.E. Lunt.

The following have been in-stalled officers of the Distillers'

Company for the ensuing year.
Master, Mr J.M. Broadbent;
Upper Warden, Mr V. Larvan;

Middle Warden, Mr N. Strof-

ton; Renter Warden, Mr S.W.

City Livery Club

containers.

presented to Nutfield Nurs- colour exhibited by the Hill-eries. of South Nutfield, ier Nurseries, of Ampfield,

realists with the grim and party-line "socialist realism" to which, of necessity, he felt he ought to be wedded, though as an artist he often soared above its dictates. As a writer of stories above all - Tobias (1954), Cuentas completos (1963) — Pita was

altogether more versatile and more original. In the shortstory form he allowed his sense of humour freer play than in his verse of criticism. Consequently, in his explorations of the nature of illusion he was frequently - and refreshingly - able to forget political dogma and concentrate on his natural interest

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.D. Blanchard and Miss A.M. Lewis

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs Michael G. Blanchard, of show has gained strong supHemerocallis fulva 'Kwanso plants, and are especially
port and includes some Variegata' whose leaves are recommended for patio Broadway, Worcestershire, and Alison, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael S. Lewis, of Autumn leaf colour and Oxford.

Mr R.F.M. Cachia and Miss A.S. Penny
The engagement is announced

Mrs F. Cachia of Streatham Hill, London, and Amanda, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Richard Penny, of Upper Norwood, London. Mr J.R. Candlin

and Miss E.E. Alexander
The engagement is announced between James Richard, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Candlin, of Canonbury, London, and Ed-wina Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Alexander, of Burghelere, Newbury,

Berkshire. Mr P.J.E. Childs

and Miss E.J. Curtis
The engagement is announced between Philip, elder twin son of the late Dr Michael Childs and of Mrs Childs, of Southsea, and of Mis Critics, or Southsea, Hampshire, and Emma, daugh-ter of Mr Christopher Curtis, of Carthorpe, Yorkshire, and Mrs Nicholas Hardinge, of Nayland, Suffolk.

Mr M.J. Coward
and Miss J.M. Godfrey
The engagement is announced
between Martin, elder son of Mr with dark red berries and deep green ferny foliage, being outstanding for the number of and Mrs B.S. Coward, of Lockerley, Hampshire, and Jo-The show, in the new horticultural hall, Greycoat anna, elder daughter of the Rev J.F. and Mrs Godfrey, of becoming better known. They Street, Westminster, is open Radlett, Hertfordshire.

Mr R.K. Cabbertas and Miss E.J. Scarborough The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gabbertas, of Carlton-in-Lindrick Notinghamshire, and Emma eldest daughter of Colo-nel and Mrs David Scar-borough, of Edvin Loach, Hersfootshire

Herefordsbire. Mr R. Gazeshmoorthy and Miss E.R. Vickers The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of

Mr and Mrs Kandiah Ganeshmoorthy, of Little Rissington. Gloucestershire. and Erika Ruth. only daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Vickers. of Seavington St Michael. Somerset.

Mr C.M. Gaylord and Miss A.F. Meck and Miss A.F. Meek
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Miss Tracey Marvell.

Alison daughter of the late Professor Ronald Meek and of Mr. Derothez Meek, of The St Osmund's Church, Salisbury.

Fairway, Oadby, Leicestershire.

The Mr. Antony di Lorenzo and Miss Tracey Marvell.

Mr. D. Perry and Miss A-M. Mason
The marriage took place on Salurday, October 20, 1990; at St Osmund's Church, Salisbury.

Fairway, Oadby, Leicestershire.

Anne-Maric Mason. The following have been elected: officers of the City Livery Club for the ensuing year: President,
Mr G.R. Redchiffe: Vice-President and Honorary Treasurer,
Mr B.P. Boreham: Honorary
Secretary, Mr Deputy B.L. Fairway, Oadby, Leicestershire,

Dr P.W. Mackenzie and Miss R.A. Cox The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Professor and Mrs D. Mackenzie, of Little Brickhill, Buckinghamshire, and Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Cox, of Bath, Avon.

Mr L.G. Meaby and Mademoiselle A. de Monspey
The engagement is announced between Lendon, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Meaby, of 329

Woodstock Road, Oxford, and Alix. eldest daughter of the Marquis and the Marquise de Monspey, of Chateau de Beaulon, Beaulon, France. Mr R.M. Richardson and Miss V.H. Birkett

The engagement is announced between Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Richardson, of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and Victoria, daughter of Mrs Lesley Birkett and the late Mr Dion Birkett, of Alderley Edge.

Mr M.S. Tulioch and Miss N.A. Hedges The engagement is announced between Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs D.S. Tulloch, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Nicola, daughter of Mr and Mrs

E.L. Hedges, of London, SW14. Lieutenant Commander J.C. Varley, DSC and Dr A. Hudson
The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between John Varley, of Chilmorth Hull

of Chilworth Hill, near Guildford, Surrey, formerly for many years the husband of the late Judith Varley, and Anne Hudson, of Almonte, Ontario. Canada

Marriages Mr A. Gossage and Miss M. Corbett The marriage took place on Saturday, October 27, at St Michael's Church, Chernton, of Mr Alastair Gossage to Miss

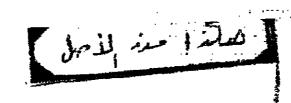
Mary Corbett.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by five bridesmaids. Mr Ashley Payne was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honcymoon is being spent in Bora-Bora and the Cook Islands.

Mr A.P. di Lorenzo and Miss T.L. Marvell
The marriage took place on
Saturday, October 20, at The
Church of St Mary's, Chigwell,

between Mr. Antony di Lorenzo

Anne-Marie Mason.



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years. husbead of Anna and
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Stan. WEEDEN - On October 22nd. to Linda (née Cooke) and Colin, a son. Peter Cotin, a brother for Ruth and David. ZUNDEL - On October 27th, at Princess Margaret Hospital, to Sue (née Hodgson) and Marc, a son, Hugo Gregory 28th, peacefully at Templecombe, to her minety-first year. Margaret (noe Scianders), greatly loved wife of Yvone and mother of Tess, Susan and Gavin. Puneral at Canford Magna Parish Church, Wimborne, at 11.50 am on Friday Novamber 2nd, Flowers may be ordered through Sian. SAMD - On October 27th 1990, SAMD - On October 27th 1990, marpeciety, John Henry, of Putney Heath, Swi5. Funeral Service to take place as Monday November 5th 1990 at Putney Vale Crematorium at 1pm. Family Dowers only, donations if destret to Amnesty International c/o I Eastern Street, London WCIX 2011. Enquiries to Evershed Bros. Ltd., 120 Wendsworth High Street, SWI8 4JP. GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES November 2nd. Flowers may be ordered through Marianne, 36 East Street. Wimborne, tel: (0202) 88261 or delivered to F.C. Douch & Son (Punerals) Ltd., 3 The Square, Wimborne, Dotset, int: (0202) 882936.

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OCTOBER 31 ON THIS DAY

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HICK'S HALL On Monday the Sessions commenced

assault on Amelia Louisa Weltjie, the wife of Mr Weltjie, who some time since held a situation under the Prince of Wales. The defendant is Mr Weltjie's servant. Prosecuting counsel said that Mrs Weltjie had been illtreated by her husband — how often she had been turned out of doors by him, and otherwise treated with brutality he should pass over; but the truth, as it applied to the present case, was that in the course of the summer, Mrs Weltije, from the state of her health, was obliged to apply to a physician; she had, for a long time, lain upon sheets that ought to have been changed, and which, at last, became entirely unfit for her condition, and, indeed, unwholesome. maintained that Mrs Weltjie was of a whom he did not sleep, and, there-

fire to be aired; they were for the use imprisoned for two months.

1792 of the servant. Mrs Weltjie ran to them in haste and endeavoured to take them away; she was stopped by the servent, the defendent, who struck her on the cheek. This behaviour of the servant was at the direction of Mr Weltjie, as would appear in the sequel of the case; for Mrs Weltjie having no power to discharge this insolent servant, was under the necessity of applying for where she was charged with this assault, and where and when Mr Weltjie became himself the bail of a person who stood charged with an assault upon his wife; but, however, it was some consolation to the humanity of Englishmen that Mr Weltjie was not a native of this country, no. he was an arrogant and purse-proud foreigner, who had got rich in the service of the most illustrious subject this place.

Of this country, in which situation he
Betty Callaway was indicted for an ought to have learned better by the contrivance of Mr Weltjie she

Mrs Weltjie proved the case opened by her counsel with regard to the assault, and of her being deprived of clean linen for her bed: That once. was obliged to lie all night without sheets, and the next night also.

way of a separate maintanance; but she observed, that if Mr Weltjie had any thing to object to in her behaviour as a wife, he should allege it, and she would answer him.
On the part of the defendant it was

She, therefore, wished to change them; but this was prevented by Mr webjie, who commanded the servants to disobey their mistress, with but that the defendant acted only in her own defence, and that, therefore. fore, he was indifferent to her Mr Weltjie acted well in becoming seconomodation. On the second of July, Mrs Weltjie stated of her bad behaviour to her came from her bedchamber into the husband, but none of them proved. sitchen, and there she happened to . The jury found the defendant see a pair of clean sheets before the . guilty. The Court ordered her to be VARMA - On October 27th 1990. And Kumar, father of Lemma and Jat. beloved only son of Devist and Orad. Funeral on Friday November 2nd at 3 pm at Etham Crematorium. Family flowers only please, douglions to matorium. Family flowers only please, donations to Royal Mesonic Hospital Samaritan Firmt. WHERE'S - On October 28th 1990, in a Hove nursing home. Physils, seed 79 years, the destry loved mother of Derek and Roper (Canada), Sadiy massed by all her family. Fumeral Service at The Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton. on Monday November 5th at 11.15 am. No flowers by request. but donations if desarred for The British Heart Foundation, 102 Gioucester Place. London Will 4DH.

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BY THE MATTER OF PHE INSOLVENCY RILES 1986. In accordance with fluid 4.106 of the the insolvency Rules 1986 in accordance with fluid 4.106 of the the insolvency Rules 1986 motice to hereby given that Keith David Goodman. F.C.A. a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner. of the above Contrast of the Accordance and the Insolvency of the Accordance of the Accord

1990.
The Petitionur acting for self resides at 45 Baidry Cardens, Streathars, London SW16 SDL Dated 22nd October 1990.

IN THE MATTER OF SOLON INDUSTRIES LIMITED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CREDITY OF THE SHAW AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SHAW AND ADMINISTRATI meeting.
Dated this 19th day of October
1990
N H Cooper and I Jacob
Joint Administrative Receivata MERCIA MARINE LIMITED

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Liftnam. Crossley & Duse, 46
Condrait Street. London Will 9FB
were appointed toint administrarive receivers in this matter on
11th October 1990 by Lloyds
Benit Limited under the terms of
a series of the company.
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P S Dunn FCA Joint
Administrative Receiver
Office holder number (OC2368)

Notice of appointment

Notice of appointment of liquidator voluntary winding up (Creditors)
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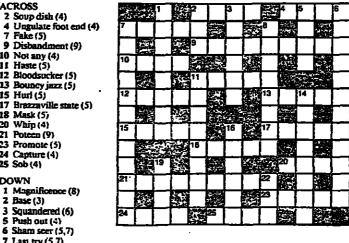
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PROVINCIAL & CAPITAL ESTATES LIMITED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pur- suant to Section 48 (2) of the	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver JOHN HARKER SHIPYARDS LIMITED	FREELANCE REFINISHERS LIMITED Pagestated Number 2043608	Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES Trade clas- stitication: 19. Date of appoint-	Creditors wishing to vote at the Meeting must lodge a full stab- ment of account and an informal proof of debt and unless attending	Notice of appointment of	Registered Number: 1142840. Tracing name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade clas- sification: 19. Date of appoint- ment of administrative	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CORTON BEACH PLC Registered Number: 675126.	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receive: NORPAK FOODS LIMITED	Notice of appointment of
insolvency Act 1986, that a meet- ing of the unsecured creditors of the above named Company will be held at Cork Guily. Shelley	Registered Number: 423663 Trading name. AS ABOVE. Nature of business: OWNS A WHARF IN MIDDLESBROUGH.	Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: REPAIRERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade classification: 19. Date of appointment of administrative	meri of administrative receivers: 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers:	in person a protty at Buchler PhB- iths & Co. 84 Crusvesor Street. London W1X 9DF no later the 12 noon on Thursday 16th November 1990. Secured credi-	AMDURSIA AND NOCEYET NORPAK FOODS LIMITED Registered Number: 640282. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF FOOD. Trade classification: 16. Date of apportunetti of adminis-	receiver(s): 11 OCTOBER: 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) SAN- UEL BRONTAGU & CO LIMITED	Trading name AS ABOVE. Nature of business: INVEST- MENT HOLDING COMPANY. Trace dessilication: 46. Data of	Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF FROM Trade classification: 16.	Administrative Receiver DEXON AUTOMARKETS LEMITED Registered Number: 2336049.
House, 3 Noble Street, London EC2V 7DQ, on 12 November 1990 at 3.00 pm for the purpose of having laid before the control	Trade classification: 46. Date of appointment of administrative receivers: 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the	receivers): 16 OCTOBER 1990 Name of person appointing the administrative recrivers) MID- LAND BANK PLC GORDON	NATIONAL WESTMINISTER BAN, PLC CORDON CHRISTO- PHER HORSPIELD AND ROCER MARSH Join! Administrative	their security, give particulars of their security and its assessed	1990. Name of person appointing	HÖRSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative Retelegen toffice belder notes	appointment of administrative receivers: 21 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the	irative receiverts): 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receiverts)	Tribding name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade classification: 19. Date of appoint-
the report prepared by the admin- istrative receivers under section 48 of the said Act. The meeting may, if it thinks fit, establish a	VEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED AS AGENT AND TRUSTEE GORDON CHRISTOPHER	CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROCER MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers (office holder poul 5699 and 6925)	Receivers folitice holder moisi 5899 and 59261, Address PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N.	Value if they wish to vote at the Meeting By Order of the Board Stephen Fass	CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ANTHONY JOHN PAT-	5599 and 5925) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N	UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED CORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSTELD AND ROGER MARSH John Administrative	NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PIC GORDON CHRISTO- PHER HORSPELD AND ANTHONY JOHN PATRICK	receivers): 11 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: THE
committee to exercise the func- tions contested on creditors' com- mittees by or under the Act. Creditors are only entitled to vote	HORSFIELD AND ROCER MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers (differ holder nots) 5599 and 59251 Address: PRICE	Addres: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LSI 85N.	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver FREEFLANCE REFINISHERS LIMITED	Director 26th October 1990 Notice of appointment of	RICK BREBETON Joint Adminis- trative Receivers (office holder nous 5599 and 5584). Addresses: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver GRANTRIGHT LIBETTED Registered number: 1324275. Trading Name: GRANTRIGHT	SE99 and 5925) Address: PRICE WATER-HOUSE 9 BOND COURT	ERERETON Joint Administrative Receivers (office looker note) 5599 and 55841 Addresses: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 90ND	HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LII4- ITED GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER
if: (a) they have delivered to us at the address shown above, so later than noon on 7 November 1990.	WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LSL 2SN. Notice of appointment of	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver JOHN HARKER SHIPYARDS LIMITED	Registered Number: 2043608. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: REPAIRERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade	Administrative Receiver FREEZERITE FROZEN FOOD CENTRES LINGTED Registered Number: 1877303.	LEEDS LSI 28N PRICE WATERHOUSE YORK HOUSE YORK STREET MANCHESTER M2 4WS	GENERAL CONSTRUCTION. Trade classification: 25, Date of	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver Granting Hollings	COURT LEEDS 151 2SN. PERCE WATERHOUSE YORK HOUSE YORK STREET MANCHESTER N2 4WS	MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers (office holder nots) 8599 and 5925) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT
written details of the debts they claim to be due to them from the company, and the claim has been duly admitted under the provi-	Administrative Receiver LYON ESTATES LIMITED Registered Number: 329167 Trading name. AS ABOVE.	Registered Number 423663 Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: OWNS A WHARF IN MIDDLESBROUGH.	classification: 19. Date of appointment of administrative receiver(s): 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the	Trading name: AS ABOVE Nature of tusiness: RETAIL OF FOOD. Trade classification: 16. Date of appointment of adminis-	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CORTON BEACH MOTOR	receivers): 2 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the	CRANTRIGHT HULDINGS LIMITED Registered pureber: L552131. Tracing Name: CRANTRIGHT HOLDINGS LIMITED. Nature of	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver SOUTHGATE MOTOR COM-	LEEUS LS1 26N Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver
storts of Rule 3.11 of the Insolvency Rules 1965; and to there has been lodged with us a proxy which the creditor	Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES Trade clas- sification. 19 Date of appoint- ment of administrative	Trace classification: 46 Date of appointment of administrative receivers: 16 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the	administrative receivers) NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC GORDON CHRISTO- PHER HORSTELD AND ROGER	traffive receiver(s): 11 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) THE HONG KONG AND	CROUP (BLACKPOOL) LIMITED Registered Number: 1283739. Trading name: AS ABOVE.	administrative receiveris); MID- LAND BANK PLC A R HOUGHTON & J P RICHARDS Joint Administrative Receivers (Office builder nous) 1662 and	VICES. Trade classification: 57. Date of appointment of adminis-	PANY (PONTEFRACT) LINGTED Registered Norabert 1196682. Trading masse: AS ABOVE Nature of business: RETAIL OF	JOHN MACIVER (SOUTHPORT) LIMITED Registered Number: 2146256. Trading name: AS ABOVE.
intends to be used on his or behalf. Please note that the original prease signed by or on behalf of	receiverts, 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers) SAM- UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED	administrative receivers; MID- LAND BANK PLC GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint	MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers (office holder nots) 5599 and 5925). Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT	SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO- RATION LIMITED GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ANTHONY JOHN PAT-	Nebre of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES, Trade dis- stituation: 19. Date of appoint- ment of automaticative	24801 Address: TOUCHE ROSS & CO 55/57 HIGH HOLBORN LONDON WCLV 6DX.	trative receiver(s): 2 OCTOBER 1950, Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s): MIDLAND BANK PLC A R	MOTOR VEHICLES, Trade classification: 19. Date of appointment of administrative recovering: 11. OCTOBER 1990.	Mature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES, Trade clas- sification: 19. Date of appoint
the creditor must be lodged at the address mentioned, photocopies (including faxes copies) are not acceptable.	AS AGENT AND TRUSTEE CORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROCER MARSH John Administrative	Administrative Receivers (office holder not) 6599 and 5926) Address PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS US!	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver	trative Receivers coffice holder to(s) 5399 and 5584). Addresses: PRICE	receiver(s): 11 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s): THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI	Nutice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CORTON BEACH PLC	HOUGHTON & J P RICHARDS John Administrative Receivers (Office holder 1908) 1602 and 2480)	Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI	ment of administrative receivers: 11 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: THE
26 October 1990 R.M. Addy. Joint Administrative Receiver	Receivers (office bolder nots) 6699 and 6925) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N.	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver DOYON MOTOR GROUP	LYON & LYON PLC Registered Number: 310611 Trading name: AS ABOVE Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES, Trade clas-	WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LSI 2SN. PRICE WATERHOUSE YORK HOUSE YORK STREET MANCHESTER	BANKING CORPORATION LIM- ITED OCRDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative	Registered Number: 678126.1 Trading name: AS ABOVE Nature of business; INVEST- MENT HOLDING COMPANY.	Address: TOUCHE ROSS & CO 55/57 HIGH HOLBORN LONDON WCIV GUX.	BANKING CORPORATION LIM- TIED CORPOR CHRISTOPHER HORSPELD AND ROCER MARSH Joint Administrative	HONG KONG ARD SHANGHAI BANIONG CORPORATION LIM- ITED GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER
Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver TRANFOODS LIMITED	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver GRAHAMS OF DEWSBURY	IDONCASTERI LIMITED Registered Number: 24.59495. Trading name: AS ABOVE Nature of business, RETAIL OF	sincation: 19. Date of appointment of administrative receivers): 12 OCTOBER 1990.	M2 4WS Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CONTON PROPERTY &	Receivers (office holder 2012) 5599 and 5925) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LIED'S LSI 28N.	Trade classification: 46. Date of appointment of administrative receivers: 16 OCTOBER 1990.	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver JOHN HARKER	Receivers (office holder note) 5599 and 85251 Address PRICE WATERSHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 28N.	HORSPIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative Rocevers (olifice holder nous) 5599 and 5928) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT
Registered Number: 867183. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF FOOD Trade classification: 16.	Registered Number: 527587. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES, Trade (281-	MCTOR VEHICLES. Trade classification: 19. Date of appointment of administrative receives: 16 OCTOBER 1990.	Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC GORDON CHRISTO-	INVESTMENTS LIMITED Registered Number: 1869070. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: PROPERTY	Notice of asychiment of Administrative Receiver TRANFOODS LIMITED	Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) MED- LAND BANK PLC GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROCER MARSH John	SHIPYANDS LIMITED Registered Number: 423663. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of topiness: OWNS A	. Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver DIXON MOTOR GROUP	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver
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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOR RATION LIMITED GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSTELL	AS AGENT AND TRUSTEE	AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers (office holder not) 5599 and 5926) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE	WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 ZSN Notice of appointment of Agministrative Receiver	Name of person appointing the administrative receivers) SAM- UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED	FOOO. Trade classification: 16. Date of appointment of admiris- trative receivers: 16 OCTOHER 1990. Name of person appointing	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver	Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) SAM- UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED	MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade classification: 19. Date of appointment of administrative receivers: 11 OCTORER 1990.	Nature of Business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade das- sification: 19. Date of appoint- many of adoptionative
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Administrative Receiver DDKON AUTOMARKETS LIMITED Registered Number 2536049	Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES Trade clas- sification: 19. Date of appoint-	ment of administrative receivers: 16 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: MID	SANK PLC GORDON CHRISTO- PHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers (Office holder 2013)	Registered Number: 867153. Trading name: AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF FOOD. Trade classification: 16.	M2 4WS Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver	(other holder note) 5599 and 7240). Address'es): PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LETDE 181 28N. PRICE	Registered Number: 640282. Trading name: AS ABOVE: Neture of business: RETAE. OF FOOD. Trade classification: 16. Data of appointment of adminis-	Notice of applointment of Administrative Receiver SOUTHERATE MOTIOR COMPANY (PONTERRACT)	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CORTON BEACH MOTOR
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Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CORTON BEACH MOTOR	Administrative Receiver JOHN MACIVER (SOUTHPORT LIMITED) Registered Number: 2146256. Trading name: AS ABOVE.	Nature of business: RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES Trade clas- silization. 19. Date of appoint- ment of administrative receivers: 11 OCTOSER 1990.	NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC GORDON CHRISTO- PHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative Becatives (colors bester point)	YORK STREET MANCHESTER M2 4WS Notice of appointment of	WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N, FRICE WATERHOUSE 89 SANDYFORD ROAD NEWCAS	GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORRSTELD AND ROCER MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers toffice boilder pour	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver BASEFRESH LIMITED	WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 28N	9 BOND COURT LEEDS LSI 25N. Notice of appointment of
CORTON BEACH MOTOR GROUP BELACKPOOL LIMITED Registered Number 1283739. Trading name. AS ABOVE. Nature of business RETAIL OF	Nature of business RETAIL OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Trade classification: 19. Date of appointment of administrative	receivers: 11 OUTOBER 1990. Name of person aspointing the administrative receivers: SAM- UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED COPPON CHRISTOPHER	Receivers (office holder nots) \$599 and 5926) Address, PRICE W ATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N.	Administrathe Receiver FRANFOODS LIMITED Registered Number: 867153. Trading name: AS ABOVE.	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver	SR99 and 6926) Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N Notice of appointment of	Registered Number: 1981999.] Trading name: BASE/RESH! EVERFRESH. Nature of bosinese: RETAEL OF FOOD: Trade classi-	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver CRANTRIGHT FOUNDATIONS LTD	Administrative Receiver GRANTRICENT SPECIALIST SERVICES LIMITED Receiver number: 1141682.
MOTOR VEHICLES Trade clas- sification 19 Date of appoint- ment of administrative	receivers: 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: SAM- UEL MONTAGE & CO LIMITED	HORSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative Receivers office holder nots	Notice of appointment or Administrative Receiver JOHN HARKER	Nature of business; RETAIL OF FOOD Trade classification: 16. Date of appointment of adminis- trative receiversal: 12 OCTOBER	DEXON MOTOR CHOUP (DONCASTER LIMITED) Registered Number: 2439495 Tracing name: AS ABOVE.	Administrative Receiver GRAHAMS OF	rication: 16. Date of appointment of administrative rengiver(s): 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person	Registered mumber: 1532019. Trading Name: GRANTHIGHT FOUNDATIONS LIMITED.	Trucing Name: GRANTRIGHT SPECIALIST SERVICES LIM- FTED. Nature of business: SMALL
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AS AGENT AND TRUSTEE GORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative	Receivers (office holder note) 5899 and 5925) Address PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT	Notice of appointment of Administrative Receiver DIXON MOTOR GROUP	WHARF IN MIDDLESBROUGH. Trace classification. 46. Date of appointment of administrative receivers. 12 OCTOBER 1990.	PHER HORSPIELD AND ANTHONY JOHN PATRICK BRENETON Joint Administrative Receivers tollice holder nots)	receiverist: 12 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers) SAM- UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED	ment of administrative requivers); 11 OCTOBER 1990. Name of person appointing the l	ALBERT EDWARD JAMES Joint Administrative Receivers coffice holder poly 8599 and 1807).	OCTOBER 1990. Name of person suppointing the administrative receiver(st. MEDIANE) BANK PLC A R ROUGHTON & J P RICHARDS John Administrative	Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: M20-LAND BANK PLC A R HORKHTON & J P RICHARDS
Receivers (office holder nots) 8599 and 5926' Address: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 25N.	Notice of appointment of	IDONCASTER) LEMITED Registered Number 2439495 Trading name AS ABOVE. Nature of business: RETAIL OF	Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s) NATIONAL WESTMENSTER RANK DIC CORPOR CHRISTO.	5699 and 5584). Address(ell: PRICE WATERHOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LS1 2SN. PRICE WATERHOUSE YORK HOUSE	AS AGENT AND TRUSTEE OORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSTELLD AND ROGER MARSH Joint Administrative	edministrative receiver(s) SAM- UEL MONTAGU & CO LIMITED CORDON CHRISTOPHER HORSFIELD AND ROCER MARSH Joint Administrative	AMATERIOUSE 9 BOND COURT LEEDS LSL 25N, PRICE WATERIOUSE 89 SANDYFORD ROAD NEWCAS	Receivers (Office heider nots) 1652 and 2480) Address: TOUCHE ROSS & CO	Joint Administrative Receivers 60(t)ce holder note 1682 and 2480)
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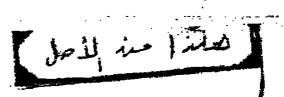
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A CHOICE of words is now available to replace "faction" as a description of the blending of fact and fiction in drama-docume ries. The second edition of The Longman Register of New Words offers, for example, "mock-umentary" for radio or television programmes made in the style of a documentary but containing fictious elements. An appropriate term for The Cook Report might be "confrontainment", and "docutainments" and "infotainment" are also useful standbys for current affairs programmes blurring the line between news and

entertainment. The register, which specialises in keeping "its finger on the lexical pulse of the English language", has also come up with "cassingles", otherwise the top 40 hits on cassette, and flash-forwarding, the opposite of

Brand invasion

COCA-COLA and Pepsi might be the most recognisable western brands throughout eastern Europe, but Nivea, Nescafe, Levis and McDonalds are not far behind, according to a survey by Signal International, the market researcher. Poles, Czechs, Soviets, Hungarians, Yugoslavs and the former East Germans tend to consume more soft drinks and sweets and smoke more than their western counterparts. Most interviewees wanted fresh food more than anything else, followed by fashionable clothing and footwear, cars, household appliances, books, nrewear, furniture, consumer electronics, fast food, cameras, records, tapes and CDs.

Press protest

NEWSPAPER editors have been urged to defend investigative journalism in a last-minute barrage of letters to the Home Office and Tory MPs protesting about the likely criminalisation of some iournalistic practices by the forthcoming Criminal Justice Bill. The bill, expected to follow the recommendations of the Calcutt report, would make it illegal, unless given permission, to photograph or record interviews on private prop-erty, or place a surveillance device on private property to obtain information for publication. The Newspaper Society and the Guild of British Newspaper Editors are angry that they have not been ulted about the bill's contents.

MELINDA WITTSTOCK

The rubies who must be read

on his wits" usually im-plies that he is engaged in raking in easy money through pretty nefarious activities barely on the right side of the law. The Collins English Dictionary uses an alternative definition which is no more flattering "to gain a livelihood by craftiness rather than hard work". Yet if any journalist "lives on his wits" more than the rest he (or she) is the columnist, and I doubt whether any of them would suggest that it is easy work, although the desired result may well be easy reading.

Perhaps the easiest read is Alan Watkins, the political columnist of the Observer. This week, beginning with a sage observation about blowing one's own

trumpet that he attributes (possibly imaginatively) to Lord Beaverbrook, he covers the post-Eastbourne politicai scene, commenting on the way that entry into the ERM had not so much blown a hole in John Smith's hull as deprived him of his trousers, and concluding that Lab-our is now the party of Europe, high speed trains, clean streets, even the rights of man, up to a point. It was all as enjoyable as an early Wodehouse, and rather more infor-

mative.

But Watkins is a political commentator, along with such fas-cinating pundits as Peregrine Worsthorne, Hugo Young, Peter Jenkins and Woodrow Wyatt. On the whole they tend to be in harmony with their newspaper's opinions (unsurprisingly in the case of Mr Worsthorne, who runs the Comment section of the Sunday Telegraph). The true columnist is the writer who comments wittily, perceptively, controversially, on whatever takes his fancy, from modern playwrights to Lester Piggott, from examples of Soviet persecution to British Airways' inflight announcements, in fact. The Times's Bernard Levin, who covers a far wider span than this, is

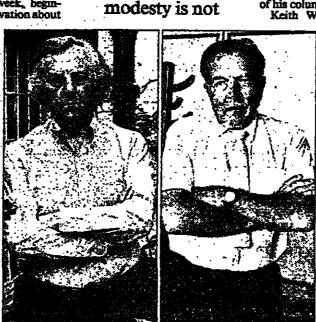
What is the essence of a good columnist?

Charles Wintour considers, on

examining some of the leaders in the

field, that having knocked around a

bit is an asset, while



Delicate plants to transplant: columnists Keith Waterhouse, left, and Sir John Junor

the model of a modern columnist. He has an additional advantage to his newspaper: he has been there a long time, more than ten years, long enough for the relationship to seem permanent. No doubt other newspapers have tried to tempt him away but wisely he has refused, for columnists, like peonies, are surprisingly delicate plants and seldom are transplanted with complete success. For many years Sir John Junor's column was a key element in the success of the Sunday Express, it may have been 19th hole journalism — an encapsulation of golf club opinion — but it was pithily written and eagerly read. Then sometime after a tiff with his new publisher, Lord Stevens, he moved to the Mail on Sunday. It seemed like a coup at the time but the column, despite more lavish display, even a smil-ing picture of himself, is 10 my mind less effective than it was. In the old days, would he have led his column with an item on Jeffrey Archer "being made to look sour and ill-tempered" on the Clive Anderson Talks Back show? Not a line of dialogue was quoted; there was only an assertion that "the audience came close to booing him". But that was the main topic of his column on Sunday. Keith Waterhouse is another

> moved stables. He was magnificent in the Daily Mirror, indeed he was compulsive reading. But he decided he would be happier at the Daily Mail. He writes as well as ever, but he left his old groupies behind him and may not quite have replaced them all yet; the old familiar lay-out seems subtly changed. Maybe when he has been there a few years more it will seem as good as ever.

columnist who has

A fine columnist who has never moved away from his own newspaper but has been shunted about inside it rather too

much is Godfrey Smith, who has developed raconteuring in print into a fine art. Fortunately for his fans, he has settled down in a regular spot in Section 3 of The Sunday Times decorated by an engraving of himself apparently disguised as a benign Doctor Johnson.

Sunday newspapers are the true haven of the columnist. In the same Section 3 there are at least another half dozen regular columnists -- Norman Stone, Atticus, Paul Baker, Bryan Appleyard, Robert Harris and Susan Crosland. The Observer boasts Richard Ingrams, Michael Ignatieff and Alan Watkins in its main section, and is particularly strong in its



An opinion on everything: Bernard Levin is a model columnist

Review section, with Katherine Whitehorn and Sue Arnold. The Sunday Telegraph carries Christopher Booker, Mary Kenny and Mandrake. (I exclude Kenneth Rose as a social diarist.)

hat is their value to an editor? First, if they are sufficiently compelling, they undoubtedly help to anchor readers to the newspaper. How often has one heard "I always read the (name your own) for (Bloggs's) column?" But to achieve that status the column must have been around for some time; readers do not make friends easily. Second, columnists can bring a broader perspective to a newspaper. If it is a Tory supporter, then dissident columnists may widen its appeal. After all, no editor can be entirely immune from the runes of the opinion polls. Perhaps that is why the Mail on Sunday carries Julie Burchill, who seems to enjoy slagging people off, whatever they do. It was blondes on Sunday -

among them such "tragic, doomed blondes as Mandy Smith and Margaret Thatcher".

Lack of established columnists is another hurdle for new newspapers to surmount. The Independent on Sunday bought in the civilised Neal Ascherson from the Observer. The Sunday Correspondent tried to grow its own,

without much success. In fact, most columnists invent themselves; they cannot be manufactured. Usually they should have knocked about a bit, and have a pretty good opinion of themselves. Modesty is of no value to a columnist. And they should have opinions on everything; they should never ever be short of something to say. Wit is desirable, but not absolutely essential. And they should know how to praise as well as to destroy. Above all they should write superbly well in their own particular tone of voice. If they have all these qualities, they might possibly join the half-dozen or so columnists whom editors are wise to cherish more than rubies

Labour's last writes?

THERE was a journalist in North-ern Ireland who grew tired of reporting the conflict and decided to set up an agency specialising in good news. Sadder, but wiser, he is now a civil servant.

The story is relevant. Today, Aims of Industry publishes a pamphlet questioning whether the days of labour correspondents are numbered. Most of these belong to the Labour and Industrial Correspondents Group, whose primary job is to report on trade unions.

Labour correspondents serve as an indicator to the industrial landscape of Britain. Their glory days coincided exactly with the period of greatest unrest. Michael Ivens, the director of Aims of Industry, suggests a better title for them would have been "strikes correspondents".

Thatcherism, and the advent of greater realism among union members, has led to a decline in bad news and, although there have been memorable exceptions, notably the miners' strike, the labour correspondent's place on page one is no longer assured.

Nick de Jongh, the director of external affairs for the Engineering Employers' Federation, says: "Labour correspondents are not held in universally high regard by industrialists. This may be unfair, but it is not surprising - much that appears under the labour correspondent's name is about

problems, conflict and failure." He believes, however, that the correspondents can survive if they report on "people" issues, with an emphasis on the environment, training, recruitment, skills and new work patterns.

John Richards, the former chairman of the group, says disputes are no longer covered in depth, "or specialists from other disciplines, such as health, education, transport, home affairs, and so on, subsume employment issues in their articles".

He claims that although business, media and management journals recognise the upheavals going on in the employment world, these are largely ignored by Fleet Street. "Have the industrial correspondents unwittingly found themselves cast among the 'enemies within', with no place in the

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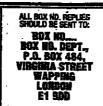
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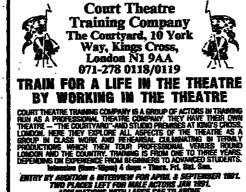
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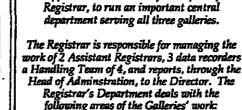
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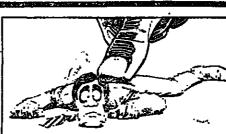


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Mrs Green asked the company to hold open her job for a few months while she looked into having her tubes tied. The company refused and she was put to work washing the respirators of the men alongside

whom she had previously worked. Today, she recalls how she was easily as capable as the men and was often called in to do overtime if one of them failed to show up at weekends. "I put up one hell of a fight and I still am doing." Mrs Green says. The women's cases are now before the US Supreme Court in Washington as part of a suit brought against Johnson Controls by the United Auto Workers' Union for denying women jobs in high-lead areas at its 15 battery factories unless they have a medical certificate of their infertility.

Johnson's female employees say they are being barred from opportunities open to men even if they have no intention of becoming pregnant. The company says it would be "morally reprehensible" knowingly to expose unborn children to the risks of lead poisoning. Short of monitoring the sex lives of its female employees - a measure, thankfully, dismissed as impractical - the company sees no other way of safeguarding the health of unborn babies whose mothers work in a factory where the level of lead in the air is sometimes so strong, despite \$15 million (£7.5 million) spent on improving safety over the past decade, that employees can taste it. The levels are not dangerous to adults, Johnson says, only to children and foetuses.

Beneath the lofty ever, the argument boils down to a company's right to protect itself from lawsuits versus a woman's right to work. Should so-called

"foetal protection policies" become a part of working life?

Summing up his dissent last year when a Chicago court upheld Johnson Controls foetal protection policy, Judge Frank Easterbrook, a Reagan appointee generally considered a conservative, said: "No legal or ethical principle compels or allows Johnson to assume that women are less able than men to

riginia Green is angry:
eight years ago, Johnson
Controls, America's leadNeither, he added, should Johnson assume that "the interests of the next generation always trump the interests of living women and that the only acceptable level of risk is zero". He estimated that foetal protection policies could affect 20 million jobs, although business groups say the figure is excessive.

At least 15 large industrial and chemical businesses in the United States have such policies, including General Motors, Union Carbide, Gulf Oil and Dow Chemical. All are closely watching the Johnson case. Although only 12 of the 240 workers at the Bennington plant are female, Johnson says it is not biased against women - it just does not hire any

who are fertile.

Denise Zutz, the director of Johnson's public relations, says the company's policy was designed by doctors, not lawyers, reflecting "our real motivation" to protect the health of unborn children.

"One of these aspects is liability," she acknowledges, noting the company must protect "the interests of its shareholders". Johnson operated a voluntary scheme for some time under which women planning to conceive transferred temporarily to jobs considered to have a low risk of lead contamination, but it adopted tighter rules after at least six women became pregnant anyway. The company says it needs the policy because most pregnancies are un-planned and many women do not realise they are pregnant until well into their first trimester - too late to save the foetus from harm at the most important stage of development. Critics of foetal protection policies say that companies are reacting to the fear of a lawsuit rather than defending themselves from reality: there has been no suit against a company for damaging a child before birth. Johnson says one of its employees gave birth to a child showing signs of mental retarda-tion, although this was not necessarily linked to lead.

In case Johnson's policy seems far-fetched to non-Americans, Ms Zutz recounts a telephone call she received earlier this month from a nurse in Michigan who contracted hepatitis while working and pregnant. The woman miscarried but was barred from suing the hospital by a clause in her contract. The dead child, however, brought a case and won \$860,000 (£430,000) in compensation - left to its mother as next of kin. Michigan's state court upheld the decision.

"There is no practical way under the law today to prohibit either the mother or the child from suing the employer," Ms Zutz says. Making staff sign a waiver apparently means

almost nothing. Even though Johnson and some other companies say they do not encourage sterilisation, some women, such as Betty Riggs, consider they have little choice. Mrs



Sitting it out: Virginia Green, who was asked to prove her sterility, and union representative Joanne Leard

Riggs underwent sterilisation at the age of 26 to keep a former job at the lead-based pigments department of a factory run by American Cyanamid. She regrets her operation, but was trying to support elderly parents and a young son when her employer changed its hiring requirements in the late

Although Johnson compensated Mrs Green for a drop in pay when her job was changed, she says she lost scope for promotion and overtime by having to move. Her daughter, now aged 18, cannot work at Johnson under the present hiring policies. "There is something fishy in the woodpile," says Joanne Leard, a union health and safety representative at Johnson's plant in Bennington, "If they were as concerned as they say they are, then they should be as concerned for the men."

Johnson says it has seen no studies linking foetal damage to a man's exposure to lead. Women say that research has concentrated too much on the health effects of industrial jobs on their own sex.

In Bennington, a small town of 16,000 people, the case boils down to money. Johnson, which pays up to \$15 an hour for heavy jobs, provides some of the most lucrative work in a rural area where salaries are relatively low.

"Who wants to work in Mc-Donald's for peanuts?" Mrs Leard asks. "That's fine if you just want to work while your kids are at school. but it's really no good if you want to pay the bills." The Supreme Court is expected to rule on the women's case next year.

BALANCING THE RISKS IN BRITAIN

THE HEALTH and safety of women employees in Britain can fall legally outside the sex discrimination laws. Employers can refuse to allow a woman to do a job if they consider it "necessary" in order to comply with the 1974 Health and Safety at Work Act. Other restrictions on women - including working with some dangerous substances, working at night and down mines

were removed by last year's Employment Act. However, many people believe the legislation is a form of discrimination. Margaret Prosser, the national women's secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, points out that if lead is in the atmosphere, for example, it is hazardous to all workers, not only to women. She is also opposed to an EC directive which proposes that pregnant women should not be allowed to work at night. "That discussion should be about what effect night work has on all workers."

Pauline Matthews, the principal legal officer of the Equal Opportunities Commission, believes that the 1989 Employment Act "was not wholly good news . . . What the legislation doesn't look at is individual women and whether they intend to have children or not. We have always argued on what individual women want to do. The risk to the foetus is different from the risk to women's child-bearing capacity, which is much more

The 1980 Control of Lead at Work Regulations

prohibit women workers from participating in particular processes and lay down the levels of lead to which they can be safely exposed - about half those allowed for men. Pregnant women who have been with a company for two years are entitled to ask for alternative employment if their job carries risks for their baby. The Maternity Alliance, a charity aimed at improving "the rights and services for mothers, fathers and babies", would like to see the time limit removed.

Dr Tony Fletcher, a lecturer in occupational epidemiology at Birmingham university, believes that the rules for women are "unevenly applied. Some women in low-paid work are excluded from jobs on the ground of risks to the foetus, while in other circumstances that argument is not used because the employers don't believe they can get men to do the work."

BRONWEN BERNARD, the health and safety officer for the National Union of Public Employees, says that offering alternative work is not always effective. She has come across incidents of pregnant hospital nurses preferring to risk the potential hazards of anaesthetic gases in operating theatres than what they consider to be the greater danger of heavy lifting on wards.

SALLY BROMPTON

Hero with a heart of ice

Sir Vivian Fuchs did not set out to be a famous explorer. But his search for

scientific truth made him one anyway

has preferred not to seek firsts criticise that," he says, with a sharp took from beneath for-midably bushy eyebrows. "I certainly don't deny enjoying the adventure."

At the age of 82 he has produced A Time to Speak, his autobiography, looking back on a life in which science has always taken first place, even on the great crossing of the Antarctic continent which he led and which, incidentally, was a first. "I've never wanted to imitate anybody. I have taken advice, but science has always been the objective."
Few heroic explorers, for

example, would declare a strong interest in the pleistocene climatic variations and their effect upon the land and lacustrine fauna of the Rift Valley, which led Sir Vivian back to Africa on one of four expeditions as a Cambridge undergraduate and geology

The second world war eff-ectively divided the heat from the cold in his career. In 1947 he became field commander of the Antarctic bases operated by the Falkland Islands Dependencies, forerunner of the British Antarctic Survey. After years of quiet research and scientific exploration he was appointed leader of the 1955-58 Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition, and the role of anonymous boffin ended.

As the tracked vehicles round their way across the frozen continent from one direction a second team, led by Sir Edmund Hillary; set out on a couple of Ferguson farm tractors from Scott Base, more than 2,000 miles away on the opposite coast.

Having completed his task of setting up a supply depot 400 miles from the South Pole, Sir Edmund decided to make a dash to the Pole, "for

r ir Vivian Fuchs, the sci-that one "contender" was entist and Antarctician, stopping at regular intervals and shuns any notion of himand detonating seismic self as heroic adventurer, and charges to determine the thickness of the ice, and carrying which smark of the Guinness out a host of scientific experi-ments which eventually resuited in reports covering the region's geology, tides, metcorology and marine biology.

As it was, Sir Edmund's dash for the Pole meant he arrived there four days ahead of Sir Vivian. "I have never blamed him for what he did." Sir Vivian says. "It would have been like turning back from the south summit of Everest. We met up perfectly friendly; he shared my Snowcat on the journey back. Anyway, I'm not a chap who tends to have rows."

After his return to civilisation, a knighthood and all the accolades. Sir Vivian went back to surveying a continent that was beginning to attract strong political interest and acquire ecological importance. "It is a very specialised area and what can and cannot be done there needs to be understood very clearly. The Antarctic is the clean recipient of everything that comes out of the atmosphere, from vol-canic dust to whatever the human race puts up."

hose who care for the region's future would prefer to see it kept in its pristine state, but Sir Vivian fears the more likely outcome will be politicians yielding to international commercial pressure. For that reason he hopes that the Antarctic Treaty, imminently due for renewal, will never be relegated "to the babel of the United Nations".

"The region needs to be kept in the hands of the treaty nations, which now number 34 or 35. Most countries feel that if there is something to be had from Antarctica they want a stake in it, but let them sign on the dotted line, undertaking that they will do no harm,"

RONALD FAUX the hell of it. In the eyes of the world the expedition became a race, despite the fact (£16.95).



Sir Vivian: "Science has always been the objective"

At a time when world leaders are threatening war crimes trials against the Iraqis for their rape of Kuwait, it is surely appropriate that thought should be given to bringing the Khmer Rouge leadership to belated justice to answer for their crimes against humanity.

Peter Carey in the TLS this Friday

Plus: Hilary Spurling's Life of Paul Scott

& BRIEFLY

Ironing is

FOR those who do not find ironing therapeutic, and who would like to cut their ironing time in halt, a Cornish company has produced the Gemini Clothescare system. A heating element in the ironing board, an all-British design. contains a "docking system" for a cordless iron. Only when the iron is pressed over the board does the system come into effect: otherwise the board remains cool. Gemini claims its system halves ironing time and therefore the amount of electricity used. It costs £139.95 from stockists as diverse as Argos and Harrods. or by direct mail. For an order form contact Gemini Customer Service at Trelawney

House, Marazion, Cornwal TR17 0EF (0736 710528).

made easy Doggerel day

Following in the footsteps of Barbara Bush's prolific pet dog. Millie, who recently published her memoirs, is Abigail, the more cavalier and less prosaic spaniel belonging to the former D'Oyly Carte singer Maureen Melvin. Abiwho was a guest on Derek Jameson's radio show this week, will be signing - or possibly stamping - copies of her poetry book Paws for Thought (Chapman, £4.95) at Harrods on Saturday. Perhaps the publishers' intentions in offering this work can be divined in Abigail's seasonal warning: "You're going to buy a Christmas dog/Please pause before you do. For Christmas is a troubled time/For dogs both old and new . . .

Deathly disc

Those of unsound mind may appreciate the latest sound-effect CD from BBC records. in time to accompany Hallowe en festivities comes The Essential Death and Horror Compact Disc (£11.99 from most record shops), containing such sounds as "execution and torture, gravedigging, stake driven through heart. nails hammered into flesh and tongue pulled out". Perhaps BBC records should make contact with the makers of Dos Equis beer, who are delighted to bring a glimpse of Mexican culture to the UK" by inviting us to celebrate the ancient Mexican Day of the Dead on Friday. The company is supplying bars and restaurants in central London with black candles. Whether this reaches the parts Heineken does not remains to

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Triumph of

Irishness

THE Irish novelist and poet Dermot Bolger has won the Samnel Beckett Award 1989 for the best first stage play performed in 1989. His play, The Lament for Arthur Cleary—a somewhat wry, Irish look at Irishness—was first seen at the Dublin Theatre festival. It was staged earlier this month at the Riverside Studios in Hammersmith. The Beckett Award for the best first television play transmitted in 1989 is jointly shared by Bryan Eisley for Govan Ghost Story (BBC 1) and Jane Rogers for Dawn and the Can-Faber, Channel 4). Faber and Faber, Channel Four and the Royal Court Theatre sponsor the awards; the winners receive

Platform soul --

BRITISH Rail continues its noble attempts to inject a little improving culture into the rush-hour scene. A permanent display of original prints by well-known Scottish artists has now appeared on the platforms of Edinburgh's Haymarket Station. It is a joint venture between ScotRail and the National Galleries of Scotland: the sim is to encourage passengers to make the 20-minute walk to the Gallery of Modern Art. Cynics. however, wonder whether the prints will survive long into the football season.

Good connection

MOST unlikely sponsorship of the year: the Almeida Theatre, the tiny Islington venue best-known for its avant-garde happenings, has attracted sponsorship from AT&T, the American telecomnunications giant. AT&T is probably the largest corporate con-tributor to thearre in the United States, but its partnership with the Almeida will be its first British venture. It will enable the Almeida to mount a spring season that includes Diana Rigg in Dryden's

 ${\it Last\ chance\ .\ .\ .}$

AFTER Keith Michell, Derek Jacobi and, on screen, Steve Martin, it has been the turn of Edward Petherbridge to bring his subtle interpretation to the role of Cyrano de Bergerac. Tickets for the final performances - at the Greenwich Theatre (081-858 7755) until Saturday - are hard to come by, but Petherbridge's portrayal of beroic self-denial makes the effort worthwhile.

PHOTOGRAPHY

dell'in liles

An elusive shutterfly

David Bailey, Sixties archetype of the photographer as celebrity, tells Lauris Morgan-Griffiths about his

continuing aspirations as a film maker and painter

avid Bailey hates being interriewed because he never recognises himself in print. "Maybe I'm not what I think I am, and journalists see who I am, and write about the person I am but I don't like." Perfectly understandable if you are not David Bailey, unreasonable if you are. He transmits certain signals and then, just in case they are taken too seriously, he deflects them; he evokes a semi-literate East Ham lad, but then is quick to reveal his intellectual side, spicing his conversation with references to Proust. Chekhov and Dr Johnson.

He is bear-like now with his rounded waist and grizzled growth around the chin. Initially he seems gruff, maybe even slightly nervous, but from long experience he knows how to be charming, and is quick to find humour. An infectious laugh punctuates many of his statements, particularly when he feels he could be accused of pretension or of taking himself too seriously. His studio, bare except for a few of his own paintings and a sofa and chairs, is in a normally quiet mews. But the road outside is being ravaged by a mechanical digger, and the parrot in the corner is quiet except for an occasional telephone impersonation.

Legend surrounds the man: of histrionics during his fashion shoots, for instance. But with rapt innocence he tries to squash them. "I used to think fashion was a bit silly. I wouldn't think it was worth making someone cry over a frock." However, a French company recently complained that Bailey could not have been interested in their product because he had not screamed or sacked anyone. Bailey chuckles at that memory. But these stories, echoing into the 1990s, originated somewhere.

Fashion photography gave Bailey the chance to make his mark and produce memorable images. He was always more 'interested in what was in the fashion" and focused on character models such as Anjelica Huston, Penelope Tree and Marisa Berenson, Now he feels there is no longer the same scope. He is scathing about magazines that seem to want only throwaway images. So photographers are picked up, taken to the bosom of fashion editors, and summarily dropped. "The Warhol maxim will have to be rewritten as famous for 15 seconds'." He thinks that serious photographers today aim their work at gallery walls, instead.

Commercials are his business today. They make money, if not household names. Bailey has directed hundreds of commercials over the past two decades, but he is known mainly for the Greenpeace ad - a sophisticated fashion scene suddenly thrown into bloody mayhem - and the lovelorn Volkswagen girl. Just as he dismissed fashion as the prime objective because "I always felt I was taking portraits", so he dismisses

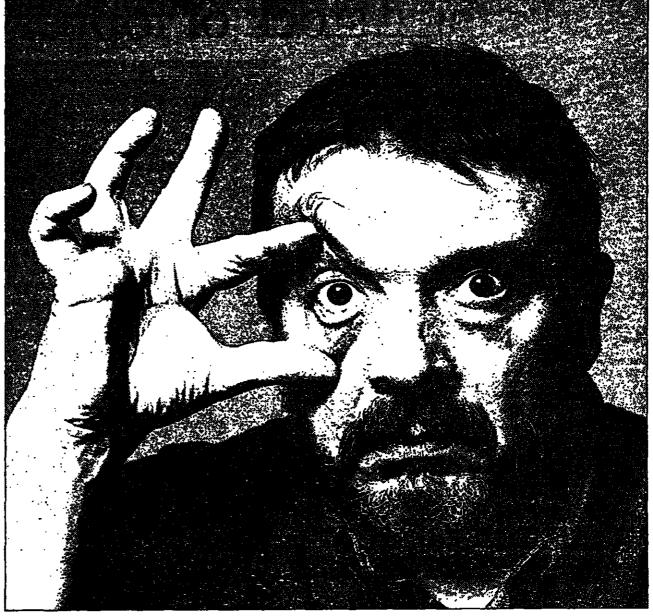
On the other hand, he loves film though, here again, some intellectual ambivalence can be detected. He says his favourite films are it's a Wonderful Life and Bambi - the first film he ever saw. Yet his favourite directors are Coppola, Scorsese, Truffant and Bertolucci, al-though the American director he relates most to is David Lynch because of his *European view of America". He regrets he has not yet made a feature film, and is now pressing hard to make his first. He has two projects, one of which he hopes will make it to the screen next year.

Bailey clearly enjoys making films and working with a team. Surprisingly, he finds "stills photography much more frustrating and much more difficult. You can cheat on painting and live action but on a still it's there, and once you've done it you just have to live with it. On a film there are 24 frames per second. Jean-Luc Godard said 'movies are 23 times easier

But Bailey has not by any means left photography behind. His latest exhibition lays out his current creative thinking. There are portraits of his wife, Catherine Dyer, and mixed-media collages com-bining photography (playful self-portraits, the Mona Lisa, the natural world and his wife) and painting (photographs distorted by paint, and fresh images of colourful, primitive figures).

And there is one image that repeats itself: a 1911 photograph of a woman in Victorian dress holding a camera. Bailey acquired it in a job lot with a photograph he had brought from Sotheby's. Something about her has caught his imagination and he has invented a mythic life. The collages follow Bailey's eccentric fantasy of her photographing the last tattooed man in Honolulu and dying in childbirth.

He is not against manipulating photographs. He discovered the effect when working with easily scratchable, Polaroid film. He liked the random effect, so



Bailey by Bailey: a recent self-portrait, included in the photographer's latest exhibition

experimented by putting negatives in with salt and water and it ended up Miró-esque. Then he added some paint effects. "I don't think it's important. It's like a kind of sophisticated primitive in a way. I don't claim it to be great art."

hen Bailey's worm turns. He wants to make films, but is it art? He professes not to care if people like his personal photographs or paintings, but he does care about art. He launches into a dissertation about art and non-art and the artistic merits of women as he would to men: showing them film against painting and photography. as they really are. However, he thinks Film "doesn't have the same artistic thing Christine Keeler was probably a little as a painting or a photograph. You can't hang a movie on the wall, you can't keep looking at a movie. I guess a painting or photograph lets your imagination run wild, whereas a film explains everything for you. That's why I think photography and painting, and music maybe, are more artistic than writing or film making."

Known for his liaisons with beautiful women as much as his photography back in the 1960s, he now feels that a new romantic phase has heralded an upsurge of creative energy and experimentation. His photographs of his wife Catherine Dyer show a changed attitude to women.
"Women change the way you think. I photograph her the whole time without make-up: I think she is the most beautiful woman I've been with, but I don't try to make her look beautiful." Now he takes the same approach to photographing

shocked by the results. Picasso was probably the single greatest creative influence on Bailey: he says that seeing a Picasso painting, at the age of 16, changed his life. He named his daughter Paloma "as a sign of respect", and he would like to make a film of Picasso with

Jack Nicholson. "Nobody can actually be Picasso, but Brando could have done it and I think Jack can. It would be like Picasso painting Gertrude Stein, who complained that I don't look like this'.

Picasso said: 'you will'." Jack Nicholson is one of his greatest friends. Bailey calls the two of them the "new old: the old that are still young" He professes never to want to give up on life; he would like to reach his creative maturity, and he thinks Picasso's best work was in his last ten years. "I think when I'm 90 I'll just be getting smart enough to do something else. I'd like to have been a great gardener, a great painter, a great photographer and a great film maker". Only time - four decades - will

• David Bailey is at Hamilton's, 13 Carlos Place, London W1, from Monday Newcinber

To the heart

Singer Dionne Warwick, in London for two Cole Porter concerts, talks to Tony Patrick

not two immediately asso-ciated in the public mind. Warwick is a singer completing her third decade at or near the top of her profession; Porter was one of popular music's most gifted songwriters, whose centenary year is about to begin. By some remarkable coincidence, she has recorded an album of his songs, and is in London for two concerts with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to promote same.

with the records she made between 1962 and 1969 with the writing duo Burt Bacharach and "Anyone who had a Heart",
"Don't make me over", "Walk on
By" and "A House is Not a Home" are seen by many as having held aloft the torch of craftsmanship in song at a time when the world was otherwise in thrall to guitar-bass-drums-and-

long-hair.
"Porter was not my idea," she said this week. "Clive Davis [the. head of her record company] surprised me with it. He took time to convince me that it was a logical next step at this stage, away from

contemporary material.

"Although I had not previously recorded any Porter songs, as the project developed - and it took two years altogether — I discovered that in a way I had all along been singing material which was preparing me for it. Musically, the intervals and phrasing of what I was doing right at the beginning, with Bacharach, were similar.

ionne Warwick and Cole Lyrically, although Porter had much greater emphasis on rhyme and much of his work is tongue in cheek, it is totally geared to the heart, which is as good a description of Hal David's lyrics as you could want"

Warwick, whose commitment to fund-raising and promotional work for sickle-cell anaemia re-search and Aids-related charities is well documented, is a matter-offact, clear-eyed optimist by nature. which may account for some of the empathy she displays with Warwick is identified, indelibly, Porter's songs. Not above sentimentality on occasion, his work often has an astringency and directness about it which are also echoed in Bacharach and David:

Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan recorded Porter collections which have almost sacred status: was Warwick intimidated by these and other previous illustrious interpreters? "I can honestly say I was not, because I made no attempt to imitate or reproduce what somebody else had done. That would have been suicidal. I did it the best way I could, and then sent copies to some of the people whose interpretations are well known and whose opinions I respect I am very glad to say that they re-sponded favourably." Proof of this, in the form of comments by

Frank Sinatra and Lena Horne, can be found in the liner notes. At the Albert Hall with the singer and the orchestra will be her own musicians: conductor Joe Kloess, keyboards player Rob Sherrock, drummer Dennis Allen, guitarist Neil Anzalotti, and bass-



Dionne Warwick: her matter-of-fact optimism suits Porter

player Danny De Morales, with her cousins Myrna Smith and Felicia Moss providing back-up vocals. It sounds as though she must tour constantly to keep them in business. "After 28 years, honey, I figure I have toured. I have done my share. But we do go out 20 or 25 weeks a year."

What next? "I still want the full set: Grammy Ishe already has more than one), Oscar and Tony, before I quit." Her only film role, in *Rentacop*, with Burt Reynolds and Liza Minnelli, was on British television last week: "Blink and you missed me, right? I want

What prospect is there of her qualifying for a Tony? "We are in discussion with the Nederlander group about a Broadway show. It was suggested by a young man from Los Angeles, Stephen Sim-eon, a dancer/choreographer now turned director. He has something innovative and exciting in mind not a narrative or book show, but something I think entirely new. They are ready to go with it right now, but I cannot just put the rest of my life on hold."

Dionne Warwick appears with the Royal Philharmonic at the Albert Hall, London SW7 (071-589 8212) WHITBREAD BOOK OF THE YEAR

Real life, real literature?

ess than a week to go before the Whitbread Book of the ✓ Year awards: the literary world holds its breath, even if nobody else does. Tomorrow sees the formal announcement of the biography short-list. The fuss over whether or not A.S. Byatt will walk off with the fiction prize, and another down-payment on a swimming pool, obscures the fact that the Whitbread also covers biography, children's fiction, first

novels and poetry. The biography shortlist is The King's Cardinal: The Rise and Fall of Thomas Wolsey by Peter Gwynn (Barrie & Jenkins): Paul Scott: A Life by Hilary Spurling (Hutchinson): A.A. Milne: His Life by Ann Thwaite (Faber); and Tom Driberg: His Life and Indiscretions by Francis Wheen (Chatto). There is no Peter Ackroyd. "I've never seen a shortlist that I didn't think was odd." says Philip Howard, the literary editor of The Times. "This one is very odd." Apart from Ackroyd's Dickens, Howard offers alternatives including Ronald Hay-man's study of Proust, Noel Annan's memoir, Our Age, and Philip Ziegler's life of Edward VIII.

That alternative list alone shows the depth of quality in the biography market. Some would argue that biographies are overtaking novels as the real literature of the age. A glance through past Whitbread winners provides evidence. Of the fiction and biography winners in 1988, for instance, which is likely to be the more enduring work: The Satanic Verses of A.N. Wilson's life of Toistoy? And last year. Richard Holmes's Coleridge: Early Visions versus The Chymi-cal Wedding by Lindsay Clarke?

Clive Davis on the debate over novels

versus biographies

A similar debate has been going on in the United States, Tom Wolfe waded in last year with an essay which argued that "serious" American fiction had grown so arid and inward-looking that the real work was being done by nonfiction writers, journalists and "genre" authors such as John Le Carré and Joseph Wambaugh: "Any literary person who is willing to look back over the American literary terrain of the past 25 years - look back candidly, in the solitude of the study - will admit that in at least four years out of five, the best nonfiction books have been better literature than the most highly praised books of fiction."

Many would agree on the general point. Paul Fussell, who has written on figures as diverse as George Orwell and Samuel Johnson, has a low opinion of the recent Booker list. "They were all very respectable but dull. I didn't feel compelled to read a single one. There's a shortage of novelists who can work on a large canvas. The large novels we do get are the 900-page blockbusters, written by Danielle Steele for typists."

As if to press home Wolfe's point, the most eagerly-awaited blockbuster of the year in the US was not a novel, but a biography: The Years of Lyndon Johnson. The author, Robert Caro, is a former investigative reporter. He started on the project 15 years ago; the latest instalment. Means of Ascent, is the second of four

volumes. Caro estimates that it will take ten years to finish. Most critics agree that he has set new standards in political biography.

His portrait of LBJ has grown into a portrait of 20th-century America. Written in majestic prose, the two volumes are as hypnotic as an epic novel. During the long haul. Caro intriguingly admits to a new-found passion for the Victorian ambience of the Palliser novels. He started with The Prime Minister, two years ago: "It's the best book about personalities in politics that I've ever read. I'd like to be able to capture the mood and atmosphere of political life as Trollope did."

Samuel Hynes - author of the recently-published cultural overview. A War Imagined - agrees that political biography and memoirs could well be the most compelling form of modern literature. "It isn't non-fiction or biography in general that's catching the attention of readers. I think: it's the revelations of noliticians' lives. Lyndon Johnson's world has more incident and plotting in it than all the novels on the Booker short-list put together. And where cise would you find a fictional story as relentlessly raunchy as Tom Driberg's? Or as comic as Tony Benn's?"

If, like Paul Fussell, you are a

Another American observer.

Professor of English, this might seem a depressing state of affairs. Fussell thinks not: "I regard as literature any work that will last the test of time. The life_of Johnson is literature, so are Edmund Burke's speeches. Literature does not have to be fiction."

• The Whithread Book of the Year award winners will be unnounced on Tuesday

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Chilled and charmed by turns

TWO documentaries last ended the best documentary night came to the conclusion, over their closing, titles that equally chilling credit-title. It American justice works in said that, of all the Watergate sion to camera by Cesar Joya Martinez of his work as a killer and torturer for the death squads of El Salvador, where 35,000 civilians have past few years.

Martinez also related in detail the involvement of his career, finding Nixon, American advisers in the even at the last, unable to killings, charges that were admit that he made any explored by Allan Fran- mistake save that of being kovich's film and appeared far found out. from unlikely. Martinez has now been arrested in the back into the dock, most of United States on immigration them vastly richer and sleeker charges and is threatened with for their post-prison years on return to El Salvador, where the American lecture circuit.

series of the year with an mysterious ways. For Critical villains, Nixon alone got off Eye (Channel 4), Dark Pas- with an absolute pardon. The sage was a terrifying confes- excellence of this Thames coproduction has been in telling the Nixon story as a post-war history of the United States itself. Far from the overblown journalistic romanticism of met with sudden demise in the All the President's Men, this was a cooler look at Watergate as the inevitable conclusion to

All the old witnesses came he may well be killed. and smug about the still cratic scion of some ancient On ITV, Nixon: The Fall greater corruption of Irangate. and crumbling stately home, and strug about the still

but in Meades there is somesquealer, noted that Nixon thing new. was not the inventor of pol-itical sin in the White House. Meades pottered around the frontier country of the Shrop-He was, however, the first

of proof that there are others

still more quaintly dotty than

themselves. The usual casting

for this role is either a post-

modernist writer or the aristo-

cratic scion of some ancient

shire border looking at pre-war shanty towns which have president to go on television and announce that he was not become architectural monuments to chaotic improvisa-This is proving a splendid week for farties and foodies. tion. His thesis, delivered with the nostalgic affection of a youthful and portly John On Saturday there was Tom Vernon puffing his way Betjeman, was that with the around Argentina on a bicycle: passing of Aertex shirts and Sunday brought the haunted-Elsan lavatories something has gone out of the English house menus at The Green Man, and on Monday, Jonathan Meades started Abroad in Britain, yet another of those BBC 2 series in which eccentric presenters set off in search

David Turnbull, Meades's director, has an equally sharp eye for the truly eccentric at one point his presenter was rabbiung on about social trends while two people 5100d silent and unexplained in the background, holding a large stuffed fish in a glass case.

SHERIDAN MORLEY

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Jumbled stock of foppery

THEATRE

The Country Wife King's, Edinburgh

WILLIAM Wycherley's The Country Wife is one of the glories of the Restoration stage. It has wit, manners and honesty, and though written in the 1670s, discusses women's sexuality with a frankness which was unthinkable again until the 1970s. It is also a sharpedged comedy which conceals weighty matters behind a mask of manners, where looks and gestures matter as much as words. The play was written for a cotene audience of the rich and privileged. Though it reflects their lives, it is steelyeyed and finical about all human behaviour.

Not that much of this could be gathered from Hugh Hodgart's new production for Edinburgh's Roval Lyceum Company, Billed inanely as "a comedy of sex and shopping". Hodgart and his designer Gregory Smith have chosen to set the play in a tacky, timeless shopping mall supposed to be Covent Garden. It does not work. The set tries to be what those in the know call eclectically post modern and ends up a mess. Rubens-esque nudes on the walls clash with such kitsch artefacts as a life-size stag candelabra. The jumble of styles used, from the art deco golden calves on the doors to the Lanzarote furniture means the leaden attempts to satirise con-

spicuous consumption mis-fire because it is never made obvious whether they are meant to be a ioke.

This complete unease as to the

style of the piece is reflected in the acting and costumes. Christopher Gee as Sparkish looks like a cross between Napoleon III and Beil Lynch and acts like Douglas Byng. Old Lady Squeamish looks Victorian, Lucy the maid like a smart Parisian concierge. Robin Sneller plays Harcourt like Douglas Fairbanks Jnr. and Steve Owen as Ouack seems to have strayed in from a 1950s Hammer Horror film. When performances do spark into life as with Michael Roberts and Donna Wilson as the Pinchwifes, this is usually at the expense of the play. Roberts plays as though he were Alf Garnett and though this makes him dangerous. it also makes a nonsense of his

one-time role as Gallant. There is no sense of the play reflecting or speaking to any coherent society. The production gives us tricks instead of style and mugging instead of wit. The indestructible "china" scene may still work, but that is about all. The pivotal scene in which Lady Fidget unmasks to the supposedly impotent Horner the endless wiles women use to satisfy their desires and preserve their honour is ridiculously staged in suspenders. I could go on. but suffice it to say the pleasures of this production are

ALASDAIR CAMERON



The Country Wife: uneasy style of acting and costume



An un-Classical scene from Buchner's Wovzeck

DANCE

Elite Syncopations

Covent Garden

THIS is one of Kenneth Mac-

Millan's most popular ballets, and

does, at least, represent a fairly

ertoire since its 1974 premiere.

and there have been many more

performances outside London:

Birmingham Royal Ballet gives it

used for Elite Syncopations had

Lesley Collier in the lead, on her

brightest form all through, danc-

ing with beautiful line and timing.

investing it all with a sunny,

smiling ease. She had a new

partner in Bruce Sansom, who

moved with a smooth sharpness to

match hers. The immensely com-

plicated hits brought a tricky

moment near the beginning, but

once they had successfully nego-

tiated that, the rest of their double

The other two main duets were

also particularly well done.

Viviana Durante managed to look

slightly disreputable in the "Gol-

The cast which the Royal Ballet

again this month.

consistent presence in the ren-

House But that

THEATRE Woyzeck Jacksons Lane Centre, Highgate

EVERY fringe company has to put on one production of Buchner's play, just to acquire the basic street cred. The Bacchae is another vital item and, sure enough, the grandly named New Classical Theatre Company lists that in its CV, along with a more original choice. Ben Jonson's Sejanus.

Having now got Worzeck out of its system, further exploration of lesser-known plays by Jonson and others of that kidney would be a useful act. Woyzeck pops up all the time. Every company has a Horzeck in it. just as every man is supposed to have a book in him. Better to choose famous but rarely done works from the Classical repertoire which, if it includes the very un-Classical Buchner. must surely include everything

den Hours" number (it is not clear

where the credit must go, to her

wild hairstyle or her sly grin). That

and a notably sharp-edged, at

times almost satirical, manner

from her and Stuart Cassidy

avoided the cute coyness which

Scott Joplin and his contemporar-

ies. However, the confident gaudi-

ness of Ian Spurling's costumes is

never going to reconcile this

two splendid decors from last

season: Ralph Koltai's moving

spheres for The Planets, and the

late Stephen Meaha's many doors

and lights for Enclosure. Richard

Bernas conducted Holst and Berg

to accompany them, and some

good dancers worked away furi-

ously, though with limited effect.

The programme also featured

spectator to their facetiousness.

often infests this dance.

ner to the io

that has ever been written. If years of theatre-going offer any ground rules, the following stands top of the list. Suspect any production set in a circus or introduced by a ringmaster. Buchner's Woyzeck includes no ringmaster in its cast but the NCTC production brings one on. white-faced, cold-eyed, mirthless smile and all, presumably to

and freak. Insofar as this defines the character of Woyzeck, the play itself will do so, though in common with most productions the hero and his Marie are here the only characters presented as people you might pass without comment in the street. The popeved Captain and strutting Drum Major are the freaks, though even they appear normal beside the Doctor, here called the Professor. and played as a twitching mad

identify - but unnecessarily -

the hero as performing animal

The frightfulness of Woyzeck's

scientist from a Billy Bunter

tormentors includes grim comedy but any suggestion of silliness and the tragedy starts caving in. Mistakenly, the company bills its production as a "tragi-comedy". Next year King

Lear as tragi-farce. Peter Bloore directs his own adaptation, omitting many supporting characters and implying absolutely contrary to Buchner's text, that Wovzeck stabs Marie (and up between her legs) with a knife that belongs to the Drum Major. Sexual inadequacy is not a main issue in the play.

Jasper Britton's troubled, ordinary face communicates the bafflement of a thinking underdog; his confusion beside Marie's corpse, re-arranging her limbs and hair, is sharply poignant.

Elsewhere the cluster of cross-lit actors that Bloore turns into a dizzy carousel suggests an imaginative director in the making. But no more comic tragedies,

JEREMY KINGSTON

CONCERT. LP/Rizzi Festival Hall

AS IF he did not have troubles In the "Alaskan Rag" also. enough already, Klaus Tennstedt, the conductor laureate of the it is surprising that there have Jonathan Burrows brought an London Philharmonic, has now been only 80 performances at the attractively unsentimental maneen diagnosed as diabetic. As a es about a man trying result, we were deprived once to manipulate a partner much taller than himself, while Elizaagain of his insights into a beth McGorian endured every programme consisting of Schuindignity with smiling calm. ben's "Unfinished" Symphony and Mahler's Fourth. However, Philip Gammon and his on-stage the audience was fortunate to have ragtime band contributed to the liveliness of the ensembles with as his replacement Carlo Rizzi, a their infectiously ebullient playing young Italian conductor who is of the dozen catchy numbers by rapidly making a name for him-

self, chiefly in opera. The opening phrases of his "Unfinished" in the lower strings, hushed and drawn out, immediately commanded attention. Then the repeated notes of the violins wove a strange spell: instead of a flurry of activity they suggested a slow-motion image of movement seen from a distance.

Just as the audience was beginning to wonder how such suspended motion could be reconciled with the dynamic conflicts of sonata form, it was confronted with a series of abrupt gestures whose forcefulness was accentuated by the

contrast with what had gone before. The rest of the movement was a fascinating resolution of the tensions generated at the interface of stasis and dynamism.

For all the apparent restraint of the opening, it was essentially not a Classical account of the symphony, but one alive to its Romantic impulses. There may have been just a touch of selfface of such a strongly characterised and motivated reading, who could complain? The Mahler immediately pro-

ing generous outpourings of sound

Bravely taking a seat next to the

bass drum and cymbals. Felicity

recovery, but also hope we will be

BARRY MILLINGTON

forms the last movement.

hearing more of Rizzi.

at climactic points.

claimed a similarly authoritative 5.30pm. Running time. 2ms. interpreter. The Fourth is not haunted by the psychological traumas of most of the other Mahler symphonies, but Rizzi explored what is still a richly varied emotional vein, drawing sweet, well-tuned tones from members of the LP. in good form, and launch-

Lott beautifully invoked the angelic voices and heavenly pleasures of the Wunderhorn song that MAGDALENA ABAKANOWICZ: This I wish Tennstedt a speedy

CINEMA GUIDE

And the Teacher of the State of

NEW RELEASES

♦ BETSY'S WEDDING (15); Alan Alda's

uneven but engaging comedy about pre-mamage turnost, with Molly Ringwald as the future binde swamped by conflicting advice. Attractive performances and a notable debut by Anthony LaPagia. Caminos: Chelsea (071-352 509)

Haymanet (071-839 1527) Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6644/5) Mezzanine (071-930 6111) Swies Cottage (071-722 5905) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324)

GOOD FELLAS (18). Martin Scorsese's gangsier epic tollowing a New York hopotum's rise and tall Ray Lotta is easily outgurned by the eupporting blevers. Jise Pesci as a pugnacous psychopath, Robert De Itero as the most duetty numbers or "good faltas". Cannon Fulham Road (071-370 2636).

Curson West End (071-39 4805) Surreen on the Cannon (171-298 4805).

ne Green (071-226 3520) Whateleys (071-

sobering, straightoward bography of Poish doctor Janusz Korczak, who mantained his orpranages for homeless Jewish children is

the teeth of the Varsaw gnetto Camben Plaza (071-485 2443) Curzon Phoenix (071-240 9661)

ROCCO AND HIS BROTHERS (18): Luchino Visconh's spic drame from 1960, lollowing the lortunes of a mother and the

way to succurent merograma. Alam Deton,

mm-series, but forMingly cinematic all t Metro (071-437 (0757) Renor (071-837

L'ATALANTE (PG): Jean Vigo's enthrating French classic from 1934 — a lyrical, quasi-surreal tale of newtyweds on a barge manyalbusin restored. Rence (071-837 8402).

BAD HAFLUENCE (18): Steek and suspenselul psychological finiter charring the fortunes of a young professional (James Spacer) betweenced by a psychopath (Rob

Lowe). Cermons: Chelsee (071-352 5096) Haymarket (071-839 1527).

CURRENT

KORCZAK (PG): Andrzei Warda's

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

 BiRD ON A WIRE (12): Empty-tesded chase movie, with only Mel Gibson and Golder Hawn's star power to pull us through a nously sorpic Director, John Bachlam. Canabns. Beker Street (07): 835 9772) Furnam Road (071-370 2636) Sharter tvenue (071 836 8981) Plaza (071 497 1999) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

A CADILLAC MAN (15), Ramehackie. CADILLAC MAN (15), Ramerischie, pose vehicle for Robin Whitens — a womensing des salesman taken höstage by a stowwerted cuckoided husband (15) Ropbins). Director, Roger Donatison Odeons: Kensington (07)-602 6644-5). Liscasser Square (07): 930 6111) Swiss Cottage (07)-722 5905).

♦ CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS (15): Woody Allen's engressing pontent of the s romes and immorables Cannon Panton-Street (071-930 0631) Manama (071-235 4225) Odecn Kensington (071-502 6544/5).

 DICK TRACY (PG): The blockbuster of the year - dazzing to look at, though circ star Warren Beatly does title to breathe Me into the comic-stop defective With Madonna Al Pacino, Charle Korsmo Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631).

A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM (15): Would-● DIE HARD 2 - DIE HARDER (15): be plack corredy, indifferently mounter.
Micrael Ceine as an aggreved marketir men who extracts tatel revenge at work home Write Esabeth McGovern, Peter aiready abourd ongmal. Octoon Mezzanine (071-930 6111). THE ENCHANTMENT: Shunichi Riegent director Jan Egleson Cannon Tomenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Odeon Kensington (071-602-6644/5) Warner (071-439-0791).

Negesain's strange, underwheiming dra about a psychietrist who talks for a splitpersonality patient ICA Cinema (071-930-3647). GHOST (12): Jeny Zucke's supernatural innier. Scarne snochereni, but ebsorbing wirker it lests: With Palinck Swayze and Derm Moure Connors: Bases Street (071-925 9772) Fuhem Read (071-9236) Empire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792 3903/3324).

HARDWARE (18): Thurderously ougandish Bresh science-liction thrills new director, Richard Stanley, Low on budget, high on verve, in-jokes and the Cannons: Haymarket (071-839 1527) Oxtoro Street (071-836 0310) Odson gton (071-602-6644/5)

♦ HEART CONDITION (15): Bob Hosluns as a racist cop who give a heart irransplan-from his own worst enemy (Dartzel Washington). Bourcy action-correctly. Odeon Heymerket (071-839 7697).

ack comedy from director Lawr segmo a remarkable cast. With Tracey Ulman as the oucloded wife strugging for marder her husband (News Vime) Odeon Mezzenne (07 1-630 61:11) Whateleys (071-792 3303/3324)

LONGTHIRE COMPANION (15): Norman Rang's acclaimed drama following the fortunes of gay Americans throughout the Eighties.

Cannon Piccastify (071-437-3561).

. ILOVE YOU TO DEATH (15): Street.

THE MATCH FACTORY GIRL (15): Firms 1 wonterboy Ale Kaunsmeh's auslere and shiy amusing tale of a factory drudge in a deary world soused by all and sundry Electric (071-792 2020).

THE MUSIC TEACHER (U): Seloian tale of a retired opera singer (José van Cam), tranning two new apprentices for a competition Pratify mounted, but weens eet Director, Gerard Corbau.

 NRK(TA (18): Grandiose: empty thrifer by Luc Besson about a punk drug hand (Anne Cannon Oxford Street (07 1-52) Cannon Oxford Street (07 1-536 0310) Cheisear Canema (071-551 3742) Gaite (071-727 4043) Lumere (071-356 0631) Screen on the His (071-435 3356)

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SRENT SCREAM (15) Devid Hayman's prize writing film about the inner life of a mavench prisoner. Too artistic for its own good, though law Gian's performance cuts

ffrough Matro (071-437 0757). WHITE HUNTER, BLACK HEART WHATE HISN'TEH, BEAMER REARING (PGE): A CINE Eastwood cody, risoned by John-Huston's behaviour white filming The Aincan Queen Amosing to unitates. Cannon Chelsea (07:1-325-509) Cannon Tottennam Court Road (07:1-336-5145)

• WILD AT HEART (18). David Lynch's p will but never the control of the

Shartesbury Avenue (071-635 8851) Totalman Court Road (071-636 6148) • WINGS OF THE APACHE (15):

troubled group ednift in a flooded world

ET THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

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bold and bizarie someteness ceatering, sometimes naudole rock musical. Piccadilly Denman Sweet, W1 (071-867 1118). Underground Piccadilly Circus Mon Hurs, gpm, Fn, Sat, 7pm and 9 15pm. Furning time: the Jümina.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL: Peler

21. SINGER: Pater Flannery's dark

Wood's handsomely-elaged production now with John Nemeton in the lead, and Prunella Scales as queen scandalmonger Naspinal Theatre (Owner) (as stowe) Tooley, 2 (Som and 7 15pm, Flunning time 2hrs 55mms in reportory

comedy is undoctredly one of the highlights in the Barbican's closing season. Barbican Barbican Centre (as left) Fin. Sat, 7 30pm, mat Set, 2pm. Running time: 3hts.

batch of stand-up comics in the 5-veek season are Larry Amores, John Mendoza and

Sean Keene. Queen's, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-734 1165), Underground Procadilly Circus. Mon-Thurs, 8:30pm, Fn, Sat, 7:30pm and

C1-TARTUFFE: Jabride Verme's ingenious at Asian version of Mohare's play is at the Hackney Empire 201 Mare Street. E8 (081-885 2424) British Rail Hackney Cestral/Hackney Downs Torright Sal. 8pm, mast soday, 2pm, Set, 3pm. Rurwing time: 1hr 50mms.

LONG RUNNIERS:
Absurd Person
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1119).
Aspects of Love: Prince of

1119). III Aspects of Love: Prince of Wales (071-836 5972). II Blood Brothers: Albery (071-867 1115). III Blood Brothers: Albery (071-867 1115). III Blood Brothers: New London (071-836 1317). IIII Cets: New London (071-836 0072). III Man of the Moment: Globe (071-436 7857). III Me and 4/ly Girl: Adelphi (071-836 7811). IIII Les Meserables: Praice (071-434 0059). III Meserables: Praice (071-434 0059). III Meserables: Praice (071-836 7811). IIII Les Meserables: Praice (071-836 7811). III Les Mousetrap. St Morrin's (071-836 1443). III The Prejumfort of the Opera: (postat coolungs only) Her Majes ly's (071-836 2843). III Return to the Porbolden Planet. Cambridge (071-379 5299). II Run For Your Wille: Duchess (071-836 8243). III Sharisy Valentine: Duke of Yorks (071-836 522). III Sharisy Valentine: Duke of Yorks (071-836 520).

TI STAND LIP AMERICA!: This week's

Well worth a wart
Theatre Upstairs. Royal Court Stoane
Schlare, SW1 (071-730 1745). Underground
Sone Square Today-Sat, 7 30pm mat
Sat, 3 30pm Renning time. 2hrs. Closes.

Routine action fere with a strong cast (No Cage Sean Young, Tommy Lee Jones) Directed by Britain's David Green Cannon Oxford Street (071-635 0310)

THEATRE GUIDE

□ AFTER THE FALL: Arthur Miller sorting out love, guilt and manage. Bewritching performance by Josethe Simon.
National Thestre (Lyroenon). South Bank, SE1 (071-928-2252). Underground/BR: Wraterioo. Tomorrow-Tues (not Sun).
7.30pm. mass. Sat. Tues. 2.15pm. Running tree: 2hs.55mms. In reperiors. House full, returns only Some seats available ☐ Seats at all prices CYRANO DE BERGERAC: Edward Pemeronage linds a dignified sorrow in the big-nose neon, normal-nosed players are a fouch orden, normal-nosed players are a fouch orden by Hill, SE10 (081-858)

7755) British Rail Greenwich Today Set, 7 45pm mai Sail. 230pm Ruhning time. DANCING AT LUGHNASA: Brain Friel's reuntingly beautiful memory play that brings Donegal Calholic prudery up

aganst pagan ecstasy Namonal (Lymetton) South Benk, SE1 (071-926 2252) Underground/BR, Water Tomgin, 7 30pm, mat 2.15pm Running time 2hrs 30mms. DEMOCRACY: Disappointingly casy analysis of a Communist volte-face by Ru Nobel winner Joseph Brodsky.
 Gata Prince Albert Pub. 11 Peribridge Road, W11 (071-229 0706) Underground: Norting Hill Gete Mon-Sai 7 30pm.

Running time. 1hr 5mms E EARWIG. Paula Mine's perody-cum-atract on the values of television scaps. Last pentrimances. The Pit Berbican Centre (as above) Fri. Sat. 7 30pm, mat Sat. 2pm Running time. 2hrs.

☐ FENCES; Yaphel Kotto plays the embritered basebell star in the latest of August Wison 5 sags or prays about the

masoriums of black America. Gerrick, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-379 6107) Underground Locaster Square. Today-Fri, 7 45pm, Saf, Bpm, mai Saf, 4pm, Rumring time: 3hrs, Closes Saturday. M GASPING: John Gordon Sinclair and Jim Carter in Ben Ellon's greenish correct

Rather over the top but lots of laughs.
Theatre Royal, Haymarket, SW1 (071-930 8800) Underground Proceedily Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fn, Sat, 8 300m, mate Fn, Sat, 5pm. ☐ HAVING A BALL: Alan Bleasdale's

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Cornedy Panton Street, SW1 (071-867
10-5) Underground Promobile Carries (045) Underground Proceedily Circus M Jorn, Sai (1.30om, mets Thurs, 3pm, Sai, HIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendal,

EL HILDER LAUGH LEN: Felcity Kendal, Petre Bankworth in Simon Grey is thought-provining play about tamely betrayate Vaudewille. Strand. WC2 (071-826-9867). Underground Charing Cross Mon-Fn. 7-45pm, Sat. 8-30pm. mats Wed 3pm, Sat. 5pm. Running time. 2ths 15mms. E INTO THE WOODS: Sondheim's witty

mix of faryfales grimmer than Grissm in the first hall, turns sloshly therestler. Phoenix, Channg Cross Road, WC2 (071-

VIENNA PHILHARIMONEC: Despite the installable before proces, the crowds will be there to near the immitable orchestra under Rocardo Muh play Bestinoven s Symphony No 4 and Brahme's Symphony No 2. Festival Half South Bank Centre. London SE1 (071-928-8800), 7-30pm

show of the celebrated Poish sculptor's recent, work is commated by a crowd of 30 headless figures made from buriep and resin, though items in other mede, such as

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of current theatre in London

240 9657) Underground, Tottenham Court Road Mon-Sat, 7 30pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 2.30pm Running time 2hrs 50mms. CI KEAN: Derek Jacobi in splendid form as the low-born actor with a literong identity problem. Old Vic. Waterloo Road, SE1 (071-928) 7616) Underground/SR Waterioo Mon-Fr. 7 30pm, Sat. 8pm, mats Wed. 2.30pm, Sat. 3pm. Running time 2hrs 45mms.

D LOVE LETTERS: Bains Stritch and George Reppard take over the duty of reading a liteline of letters in A.R. Gurney's play. Wyndham's. Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-887 1116). Underground Leucester Square Mon-Set, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm,

Di MEIN KAMPF, FARCE: Dreathilly uneven, overacted but fleetingly sharp look at Adolf's dose-house days in Vienne. Priverside Studios, Crisp Road, 196 (081-748 3354) Underground Hammersmith. Mon-Sat. 8pm - Running time. 2hrs 30mms.

MOSCOW GOLD: David Calder gives his hiral performances as the striking Gorby lodigike. Berbican, Berbican Centre (as left) Today, somorrow, 730pm, mai temomow, 2pm. Running tene 3hrs.

CONTINUES PROPES MONEY: Paul Rogers, Mans Adken, Merin Shaw as boss, lawyer and shark in entierfaring Wall Street lakeover draine, excellent at larnes, Lyric, Shattesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 3886). Underground: Procadility Circus, Mon-Fri 7 30cm, Sat. Born, mats Wed. 3om, Sat. 4 30pm. Running lane. 2hrs 15mms.

☐ OUT OF ORDER: Donald Sinder pa Michael Williams partics, in latest Ray Cooney farce over-plotted, under-developed Shaftesbury: Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2. (071-379-5399) Underground Holborn Mon-Fri. 8pm, Sat 8,30pm, mark Wed, 2,30pm, Sat, 5,30pm Running time 2hra 15mms.

S PERICLES: Rob Edwards and Stz er remouses into environ and Sizzan Sylveste in thirli-packed account of the bi-stormy lamytale. Last performances. The Pit, Barocan Centre (as left) Today, tomorrow, 7 30pm, mail tomorrow, 2pm, Running time. Sites.

PRIVATE LIVES: Keth Baxter, Joan

Colina and Sara Crowe in Coward's comedy.
Aldewich, Aldewich, WC2 (071-836 5404).
Underground. Covent Gerden Mon-Fn, Spin,
Sat. 8.30pm, mess Wed. Spin, Sat, Spin,
Running time. 2ms: 15mms. ☐ RAFTS AND DREAMS: Robert

PRINCE OF THE PAGODAS: Ker

MacMiller's production returns to Coverit Garden in a snarper, bightened accompaniment to Britten's only ballet score.

Conducted by Richard Bernas. Royal Opera House. Covent Garden, London WC2 (071-240 1065/1911), 7 30pm. **TODAY'S EVENTS**

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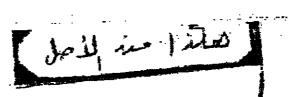
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8.10 Timewatch: All the King's Jews.

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8.50 Points of View presented by Anne 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk, Regional news and weather 9.30 Canned Carrott. Another sideways look at life from the Brumme comedian

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10.30 Newsnight presented by Peter

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6.00 TV-em 9.25 Keynotas. Music guiz hosted by Austar Divat 9.55 Thames News and 10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . Mike

Scott meets people who have spent years trying to trace a missing ative or finend 10.40 This Morning. Magazine series 12.05 Altsorts. For the very young 12.25 Home And Away 12.55 Thames News

and weather 1.00 News at One with John Suchet. 1.20 The Body Works. Presenters Caron Keating and Neil Buchanan discuss health and beauty. They are joined by special guest Katle Boyle, who

reveals her beauty tips 1.50 A Country Practice 2.20 Take the High Road 2.50 Takabout, Game show 3.15 News headines 3.20 Thames News headlines

medical drama 3.55 Nettle the Elephant. Animated fun with the friendly elephant. With the voices of Lutu and Tony Robinson 4.00 Hot Dog 4.15 Mike and Angalo (r) 4.40 Rolf's Cartoon Club

3.25 The Young Doctors. Australian

5.10 Blockbusters 5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather es Help with the third in this week's senes on the work of the hospics

6.00 Home and Away (r) 6.30 Thames News and 6.30 Thames News and weather 7.00 This is Your Life. Michael Aspet and his big red book spring a surprise on another unsuspecting worthy
7.30 Coronation Street. Catch up with
the regulars at the Rovers (Oracle)

8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight, Des is joined by singing star Shirley Bassey, 'Allo' Allo' star Gorden Kaye and teen heart-throb Jason Donovan. Funny man Bradley Walsh provides the



Driven from the nest: the barn owl (9,00pm)

9.00 Survival Special. CHOICE: Spectacular
 photography from one of our best wildlife cameramen, Hugh Miles, accompanies a plea for a more sympathetic understanding of Britain's birds of prey. Miles makes a strong case, although watching a golden eagle swood down and crush a poor mountain hare some might feel inclined to side with the victim. The theme of the film is that despite the efforts of conservationists, noble credators, such as eagles, ospreys, alcons and kites, are still at risk from greedy, careless and ignorant humans. To a shameful catalogue of shooting and poisoning by gamekeepers, egg slealing and illegal exporting of young birds can be added changes in the management countryside which have deprived wis and merim of their traditional habitat Bul the birds remain

resilient, not least the kestrel, which has become a lown dweller and happily adepted to the roar of motorway traffic. (Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Sandy Gall and

Trevor McDonald. Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather 10.40 Midweek Sport Special. Nick Owen presents highlights of third round matches in the Rumbelows Cup and looks at the draw for the fourth round. Plus coverage of the European heavyweight title fight between Britain's Lennox Lewis and Jean Chanet from France

12.15am Film; Halloween (1978) starring Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis and Nancy Looms. A psychotic murder who struck on Hallowe en threaten do so again 15 years later. A film which puts all other teen stelk and slash movies to shame. It is intelligently made, making excellent use of lighting and shedows, while the haunting music creates an electric atmosphere in which the viewer is teased by false shocks and made to jump at the most unexpected moments. Visually, an unashamed inbute to Hitchcock that cleverly manages to avoid being a ere copy. Directed by John Carpenter 1.55 Witches, Wizards and Warlocks.

Jonathan Hams hosts this programme which looks at witchcraft, voodoo

and black magic 2.20 Videotashion, A tour of the showrooms and boutiques of Milan 2.40 America's Top Ten
3.10 Quez Night. Pub and club quiz

3.40 Books by My Bedside. Featuring Mary Whitehouse 4.10 Windsurf. Sailboard action

4.40 Fifty Years On (b/w) 5.00 ITN Morning News with Brenda Rowe Ends at 6.00

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Art of Landscape, Beautiful natural images with soothing music 6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel Four Dally 9.25 Schools

2.00 The Parliament Programme 12.30 Business Daily 1.00 Sesame Street. Children's preschool educational senes 2.00 Film: An American Romance

(1944). Sombre saga about a Czech immigrant (Brian Donlevy) who arrives in America almost penniless in 1898 but ones on to become an industrial lycoon. Epic Hollywood production designed to promote the American way of life. Directed by King Vidor. 4.15 An Interrupted Weekend. Period

thriller animated by Vaciav Berich 4.30 Fitteen-to-One 5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. A classic Oprain show in which her guests get to

meet the people they have long had crushes on (r) 5.50 Black Island. Episode one of a 12part TinTin adventure (r) 6.00 The Wonder Years. Sentimental American comedy series about growing

up in the Socies (r) 5.30 A Different World, Cornedy series 7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Zemab Badav 7.50 Party Political Comment from a

Labour party politician. Followed by 8.00 Brookside. Enjoyable Merseyside soap. (Teletext) 8.30 Dispatches.

● CHOICE: An industrial tribunal in

Nottingham yesterday gave its verdict in the first known case of racial

discrimination brought by a serving police officer. Expected to last three

Ayub Khan Din as PC Surinder Singh (8.30pm)

weeks, the hearing went on for more than a year as the Nottinghamshire force called 66 witnesses to refute the allegation of PC Surinder Singh that his rejection for the CID was due to an unofficial colour par. Dispatches presents a reconstruction of key easodes from the hearing, based on the transcripts and using actors. The selectivity of the evidence raises obvious dangers, although the uncommitted viewer may find the programme even-handed enough to suggest that instead of being, as it were, a simple matter of black and white there were several shades of grey. In deciding for PC Singh, the Inbunal had to weigh directly conflicting claims, in which it was often his word against that of his fellow officers 9.30 Without Walls: The Thing

ls . . . Prisons. A look at the horrifying ideas given bricks and mortar rea in the shape of Pentonville and Strangeways prisons. The ways in which inmates decorate their cells to preserve their sanity is also given

attention Presented by Paul Morley. Followed by Books in which ing foreign correspondents discuss books written by their peers, many of them inspired by turnultuous events on the world stage over the last 18

10.30 Sticky Moments on Tour with Julian Clary, Lund game show full of humiliation for its contestants 11.15 Sex Talk. Karen Krizanowich chairs a discussion about women's sexual

12.00 She-Play: Milking the Chocolate

● CHOICE: After the He-Play season of short plays by male writers new to television, Channel 4 demonstrati its allegiance to the principle of equal opportunities by offering a six-w slot to the opposite sex. Milking the Chocolate Man is a humorous but hard-edged piece by Pat Anderson and Mina Parisella about an overweight eenager (Mark Benton) who is addicted to chocolate bars and tranned at home by his mother (Tamera Hinchoo). Offered the chance to escape this lonely existence by the local crumpel (Samantha Edmonds), he lails to seize it and decides to take a bizarre and dangerous revenge on his which manages to say much in its short space, Milking the Chocolate Man is directed by a woman (Di Patrick) and produced by Warner Sisters, a company run by Lavinia Warner of Tenko and Jane Wellesley 12.15am Sid Caesar's Show of Shows (b/w). Highlights from Sid Caesar's

classic comedy series 12.45 Rock Steady Specials. Rocker Dave Edmunds in concert at London's Town & Country Club (r). Ends at 1.40

Dennis Quilley (r)

4.30 Fighting Talk. David Divine, the

failure to care

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SKY MOVIES

6.00em Showcase, including at 7.40 Entergerment Tonght 19.00 American Dreamer (1984: A short story compension within begins to believe that she is the daming resone of her story Saming JoBath Williams 12.00 Lassie Come Home (1943) The promose of she is short by a warm-person.

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ndents of a proneer family embers on a bus reseron to find a stolen fortune penfous meson to find a stolen fortune 7.40 Emertainment Toriight 8.00 The Lost Boys (1987). A tamily move to a lown plegued by vampres 9.40 At the Protures 10.00 Return of the Living Dead 2 (1968), Jemes Karen and Thom Mather star as two bunging grave-robbers 11.30 The Witch (1982) A wisch's evil spint heunis a house's new inhabitants

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(1987) A which conjures up a demon to revenge the death of a widower's son
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boys are besieged by hundrous of creatures. Ends 5.25 5.00am As Sky One 8.30 Eurobics 9.00 Figure Susting 10.00 Baseball 11.00 ATP Tenna 8.30pm Eurosport News 7.00 Trans World Sport 8.00 Figure Skating 9.00 Bosing 10.00 Football 11.00 For-mula One Michot Racing Grand Pto of Portu-cal 12.00 Figuresport No.es gai 12.00 Eurosport News

SCREENSPORT 7.00am Motor Sport Nescai 9.00 'Go"
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ang 10.00 ice Hockey 12.00

Twenty-four hours of rock and pop

LIFESTYLE 10.00am Everyday Workout 10.30 Search for Tomorrow 10.55 Coffee Break 11.00 We're Cooking Now 11.35 The Edge of Night 12.00 Safty Jessy Raphael 12.50pm What's New? 1.00 Great American Gameshows 2.10 Dworce Court American Gameshows 5.20 Tea Break 5.30 The Tony Rander Snow 6.00 The Sell-e-Vision Snopping Channel

BSB MOVIES 1.30pm The Movie Show 2.00 Imo the Blue (1950, b/w) An un-2.00 into the Bale (1950, byw) An un-expected adventure aneas from the disco-ery of a stoweway on board a yacht 3.40 Players (1979) A tenns player (Dean-Paul Martin) pays mure effection to his off-court comance with As McGraw than to his game 6.00 Contigues Ghost A teenager in-wester in Princements Charles elsem

vents a hotographic burglar starm 8.00 High Spirits (1988) Starring Peter O'Tools and Daryl Hannan A poveny-st en castle owner thes to save his home by advertising it as flaunted 10.00 Hallowsen II (1981) Starring Jume Lee Curtis and Donaid Pleasance 11.40 Poleargest # (1986) Staming Heather O'Rounte and JoBeth Williams 1.15am Priday the 13th VII — The New Stood (1986) Psycho luter Jeson I

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BSB SPORT 1.25pm Sportsdesk 1.30 Racing To-day 2.00 NFL: American Football 4.00 Gall: Valvo Masters from Scen 5.00 American Wresting 6.00 Sportsdesk 6.30 ISM ATP Tennis Magazine 7.30 Sportsdesk

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BSB POWER 7.00em Twenty-one hours of music



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composari; Mozart (Rondo in
D. K 485: Claudio Arrau) 7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (conf): Morning Concert (coru: Ouisncy Porter (Dance in Three. Time: Alberty-Symphony Orchestra under Julius Hegyl); Bernstein (Gitterand Be Gey, Candide: New York City Opera. Orchestra under John Mauceri, with Erie Mills, soprano): Coptend (Ballet, Billy the Kid: St Louis Symphony.

chestra under Leonard

Section 1998

8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Viveloi: Concerto in G minor,
RV 578 (Academy of Ancient
Music under Hogwood);
L'incoronszione di Dario,
excerto (Ensemble Baroque excerpt (Ensemble Baroque de Nice under Gilbert Bezzina, with Dominique Visse, with Dominique Vases, tenor); Concerto in C, RV 117 (Capeta Sevena under AtcGepan; Cello Concerto in E flat, RV 39 (L'Ecole E fist, MY 32 (L CODING ("Orphée): Alma oprvessa (Flori Musicali under Rapson, with Kate Eckersley, soprano): Concerto in G manor, La Notte (Tavamer Players under

Parrott)
9.35 Moweek Choice with Susan. Sharpe. Suk (Towards a Ne Life, Op 35c: Cincannati Po Life, Op 35c: Cincinnati Pops Orchestra under Erich Kunzel Arensky (Suite for two pienos, Op 15: John Ogdon, Brende Lucas), Bach (Cantata No 4, Christ Leg in Todesborden, Milder Mentageric Choir BWV-4: Monteverdi Chor; English barroque Soloists under John Eliot Gardiner); Grieg (Plano Sonata in E-minor, Op 7: Eva Knasdah); Coolenet (Symphony No.3); Copland (Symphony No 3: New York Philiparmonic Orchestra under parraus-Verdi (La vergine degli angeli): lo muoioi, La torza del dest Rosa Ponselle, soprano, Giovanni Martinelli, tenor): Vaughan Williams (Nortolk Phansody No 1 in E minor. London Philhamonic

Orchestra under Bryden Thomson), Tournesine Thomson): Tournemere
(Improvisation No 3, Te Deum:
John Scott Whiteley, organ)
12.05pm Bournemouth Sarkonetta
under Altred Walter, with
Dougles Boyd, cope, performs.
Mozart (Symphony No 38 in D,
Prague): Strauss (Obos.
Concerto)

Pinto (Sornate in C minor) (1)
11.30 Composers of the Week:
Steve Reich (Veristions for winds, strings and keyboards;
and percussion) (1)
12.30-12.35em News
1.00-2.25 Night School (FM only)
(escept in Scotland)

1.05 Concert Hell: Live from Broadcastung House; London. Cambridge Museck performs Visas (Cappacco secundo, Op 7 No 5); Corelli (Sonata in D. Op 5 No 12, La Folia); Biber (Violin Sonata No 3 in F); Telemann (Paris Chartet No 6 in E minor); Bach (Carone on Aris Ground from Goldberg Variations, BWV 1087)
2.00 Record Review (7)
3.10. Vintage Years: Budspeet: String Quartet performs

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Schubert (String Guartet in D
menor, Destri and the Maiden):
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Cantabile, Quartet No 1 in D. Cantabile, Queriet No 1 in D.
Op 11)

4.00 Choral Evensong: Live from All
Seints' Church, Tooting
Graveney, London:
5.00 Songs of the Sevenneit: Part
2: Return of the Geess. LucyDuren introduces songs and
dences from Suder:
5.30 About for Pleasure with Rocer.

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7.05 That Ear with Robert Hewison
7.39 Vienna PO-ender Rocardo
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Multi parlotres A en R flatt (Symphony No 4 in B flat). 8.05 Protessor Carl Aubock talks to Judith Bumpus at the Belvedere, Prince Eugene of

Savoy's baropie palace (r).
8.25 Brahms (Symptomy No 2 in D. Live from the Festival Heal London
9.15 The Wilson Years: in the last of five programmes, Anthony Howard chairs a discussion with Joe Harres, Lord Jenkins of Hillhead and Professor Ben Pimiott 10.00 Music in Our-Time: Paul

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Handmarsh introduces the
second of two programmes
from the International Rostrum
of Cotragosers, Beneat Memer
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Gyongyossy, flute); Steven
Mackey (Indigenous
Instruments: San Francisco
Confemporary Music Players)
11.00 A Kyrkmen Forteciano;
Kanneth Mobbs plays Haydn
(Varistions in C, H.XVII 5);
Pinto (Sonata in C minor) (r)
11:30 Composers of the Weslc
Steve Reich (Varistions for
winds, strings and keyboards;
Tehillim for four femilie voicilis
and percussion) (r)

RADIO 4 s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing, Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s) 6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55, 8.57

News 6.55, 7.55, 8.57
Weather S.05 Michweek
10.00 News: Gardeners' Question
Titre (r)
10.30 Daily Service Pilgrimage:
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venue in this week's
pilgrimage in the north east of
England, 10.30 The Monang
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Story is "Pilgrim" by Alex Ferguson, Read by Val McLane 10.30 The Daily Service is from Hexham Abbay, File on 4 (r)
11.00 News; File on 4 (r)
11.42 Songs My Mother Taught Me:
Lucie Skeaping visits national
and athric communities eround Britain, learning to play and sing their music. Part 5: The Bengats of Edirburgh 12.00 News; you and Yours 12.25pm A Hack in the Borders:

Dylen Winter concludes his six-week journey on horseback and foot down the English-Weish border (s) 12.55

Weather
1.00 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shoping.
2.00 News, Woman's Hour: Jenor
Murray talks to novellat Angela
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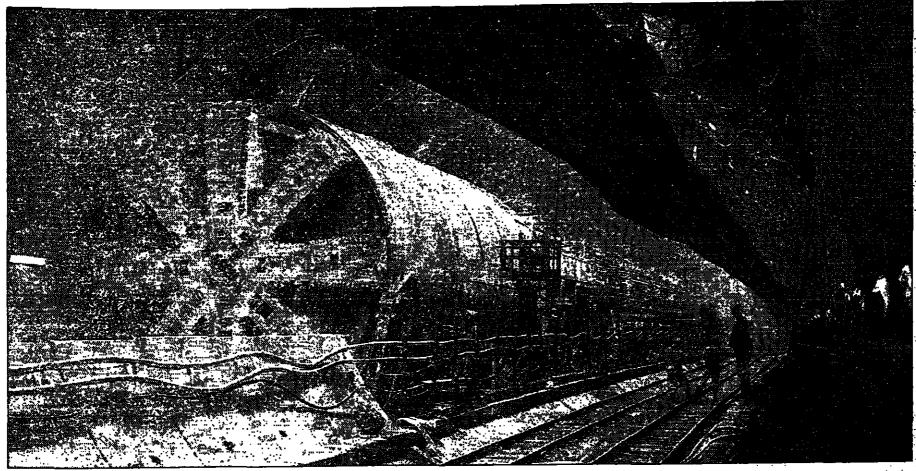
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Cutting edge: a twanel-boring machine pushes on inexorably towards France, above, while a British worker, below, blazes a trail with a probe to guide French engineers

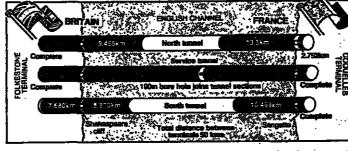
Light at the end of tunnel

By MICHAEL DYNES
TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH and French construction workers were expected to make contact 57 yards beneath the seabed last night after more than three years of gruelling Channel annel excavations.

Workers on the British tunnel boring machine were awaiti confirmation from their French colleagues that the two tunnel sections were correctly aligned. The breakthrough will occur after excavates the last few yards of halk to reveal a 100-yard, twoinch-bore bole, drilled from the British side on Sunday night to confirm that the two giant boring machines are where they are

During the next few weeks nstruction workers will excavate man-sized passage between the two tunnel sections. By December, it will be possible to walk between Britain and France for the first time since rising sea levels after the last Ice Age separated Britain from the Continent. In a ceremony



in January, Margaret Thatcher and President Mitterrand of France will make a rendezvous formally to link the two countries. year-old dream of connecting Britain to France, which began in 1802 when Albert Mathien, one of

roduced a Channel tunnel plan. With the task of boring the service transel out of the way, attention will focus on meeting the which Trans-Link (TML), the Anigo-

two years to fit out the tm instal the track and signallin mel terminals at Folkestone and Coquelles, if international services

coquenes, il international services are to begin on schedule in 1933.

Meanwhile, Edward Johnson, a fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge, has won a £50,000 contract for a pilot project, supported by the Home Office, British Telecom and Kent county council, to devise "Policespeak", a language in which British and French police

Political sketch

Who dares shout loudest, wins!

"THERE'S going to be a war in the Gulf," says Ken Dodd at the I know? I passed Vera Lynn's house yesterday and I heard her

gargling."

Now we can add to that. There's going to be a general election. I passed the House of Commons at 3.15 yesterday and beard Mrs Thatcher gargling.

"I seem to hear the stench of appeasement in the air!" cried our prime minister to the assembled MPs. She was all out to nip it in the bud before it

Appeasement in the Gulf, appeasement over the sovereignty of Parliament, appeasement over subsidies to contin-ental farmers ... in one short parliamentary hour all these stenches loomed into view and assailed her ears. One after the other, each was strangled at birth and kicked into touch.

. It was a bravura performance and one of Mrs Thatcher's finest. She stormed the Opposition ramparts, firing on every cylinder. Mr Kinnock was out for the count as she knocked him for six and potted the black,

hole in one.

Enough metaphor. Let us just say that she won. It was one of those rare parliamentary occasions when a single perfor-mance appeared to swing an argument. And it was swung as her most famous arguments all have been — by neither reason nor persuasion and cer-tainly by no felicity of language. It was won by self-assurance, and by just standing there and

Mrs Thatcher was dealing with the Rome summit, mone tary union, and the Middle East. She had hold of two simple, brutal ideas, each with a direct appeal to the ordinary voter: that Saddam Hussein was a terrible man and had to be got rid of, and that we in Britain have a right to our own money with the Queen's head on it. Over and over again, and in every kind of language, the prime minister punched home the same two ideas. Using the chamber as her sounding-board, she demonstrated that they

cannot be gainsaid. Every time the doubters behind her or the critics opposite tried to challenge or qualify these simplicities, she just shouted them louder. And gradually, as the afternoon wore on, it emerged (in the tribal way that things do at Westminster) that she was winning. Who knows whether her ideas were the best, or even right: but in the passable simulation that our chamber provides of a British public bar, her ideas proved strongest. If you can swing an argument in the Commons, you can probably swing it in a pub; and if you can swing it in a pub, there are

votes in it. Mrs Thatcher started with a vicious punch at Neil Kinnock. The Opposition leader persists in trying to prove what every-one knows that the PM has little time for some of her Cabinet colleagues' views. He invited her to support Sir Geoffrey Howe against backbench critics.

It is hard to say why such mockery fails to wound, for the logic is unassailable. Yet it reminds one of a schoolboy reporting to the headmistress that one of her teachers has contradicted her. It may be cheeky, but it only underlines her authority, "Sir Geoffrey," Mrs Thatcher replied, "is too big a man to need a little man

like you." As questions went on, she seemed to build up steam. By the time that Mr Kinnock came back for a second bout (after her statement on the Rome summit) she was ready to explode.

She did explode. In a sustained rant, scarcely pausing for breath as her voice rose with her temper, she let fly a mixed salvo of reason, unreason, scorn, argument and vulgar abuse. It reminded me of the only time I ever heard my mother really iose her temper with my father. On that occasion I hid under the bedclothes. I was not the only one in the chamber yes-terday to fumble, involuntarily,

for a blanket.

MATTHEW PARRIS

Dublin government faces fall

Irish Republic's coalition government may be brought down today by a no-confidence motion over the "Dublingate" affair.

Despite a series of tense meetings between senior government officials in Dublin throughout yesterday, there was no sign of a solution to a problem which threatens to precipitate an unwanted general election which all parties believe would public interest. The affair centres on Brian

Lenihan, the deputy prime minister, defence minister and Fianna Fail presidential candidate who is

AFTER 15 months in office the accused of deceiving the public over his role in an attempt by three senior Fianna Fail poli-ucians to persuade the Irish president not to dissolve the Dail during a constitutional impasse in January 1982.

With opposition parties and the junior coalition partners, the Progressive Democrats, on whom Charles Haughey, the prime minister, relies for his one-vote majority in the Dail, calling for Mr Lenihan to resign, there was widespread expectation that he would step down yesterday. After two meetings with Mr Haughey at his home, however, Mr Lenihan

was still holding on last night in spite of the government's likely defeat today and the probability that he will lose the presidential election a week today.

After discussions with Mr Lenihan in the morning, Mr Haughey reiterated his support for his longserving colleague. He said Mr Lenihan had neither offered his resignation nor been asked to offer it. "Anything of that nature would friend, Brian Lenihan himself." Mr Haughey said. "I would not exert any pressure of any kind."

Conor Cruise O'Brien, page 12

Mosque stormed

Red alert in Kuwait

peace mission to the Middle East, led by the Kremin's top Arab specialist, Yevgeny Primakov, and the subsequent approval by the UN Security Council of resolution 674, making Iraq legally responsible for damages caused by

divide the alliance of nations lined

up against it by a series of

conciliatory statements and retures, including the release on Monday of all French hostages. privately that they are concerned about the possibility of a US attack on or after the American congressional elections on November 6.

The members of Congress who met with President Bush said that he was losing patience with Iraq, but had told them that he intended off the resolution, but it appears to to continue relying on diplomatic of Kuwait. But in Pittsburgh Richard Cheney, the US defence secretary, said yesterday that the administration had not ruled out

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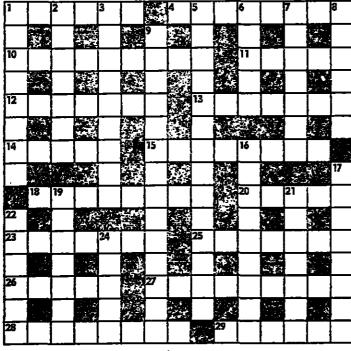
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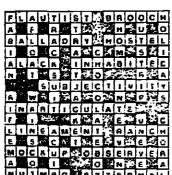
THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,439



ACROSS

- 1 Advice for elderly leader: go qui-
- 4 Wide clearing (8). 10 Established state language (9).
- 11 He wrote about II Kings (5). 12 Pedal is altered, being plastic (7). 13 For sailors, here's trouble (7).
- 14 Geoffrey, amorously embracing love goddess (5). 15 Young swimmer allowed to fol-
- low the crowd? Not he (8). 18 Ruler of the birds, being a peacock? (8).
- 20 Bird that is inferior to this one. of course (5). 23 Very large figures for waste in
- Government publicity service 25 Silly characters in Lear (7).

Solution to Puzzle No 18,439



- 26 Spirit kept twelve years in pine (5).
- 27 Overwhelmed United and went
- 28 A sermon I arranged to submit to the Vatican (8).
- 29 Dear, sweet, without peer (6).
- 1 Official has to lean on stick (8). 2 Discovery guarded in France (7). 3 Exaggerated past oppresses Haggard (9). 5 Oil fire believed doused? That's

carefully planned (4-7-3)

- 6 Peak moves off top of counter 7 He takes for granted location of
- fire (7). 8 On the uptake, prisoner to cut
- and run (6). Old guard pronounced towns in strange ways (14).
- 16 Revolutionary met horrid time in Paris then (9).
- 17 Oh dear, girl is trapped in the
- 19 Scarlet's claim to be sweet. maybe (7).
- 21 Mystic allowing finally almost no enticism (7).
- 22 It may provide calories, so put 24 Greek statesman's farewell cut short (5).

By Philip Howard

GANISTER a. A gas canister b. A wildfowler's net

. The teeth . Intellectuals c. Red braces

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Concise Crossword, page 15

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

a. To irk, vex, annoy b. To block by injunction c. A small freshwater fish

HAMPSTEADS

INANITION Starvation, anorexia . Starpidity . Inactivity

Answers on page 20, column 1

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saffron flag, the colour of Hindu maintained," it said.

which will be most frequent over coasts and hills exposed to

the north-west, will spread inland to eastern and north-eastern areas. Sheltered parts of the south and south-east will have the best of the sun. In Scotland and Northern Ireland some showers might fall as hall or snow over mountains. It will be windy. Outlook: bright and cold with sunny spells and showers.

militancy, flapped from the rooftop, bringing a roar of triumph from the swirling mobs below. To Hindu extremists this was

the symbolic accomplishment of kar seva, or holy work - in other words, the beginning of the destruction of the mosque in order to build a temple in its place, supposedly the site of the god-king Lord Rama's birth.

that the news might provoke a Muslim backlash — or perhaps embolden Hindu extremists to go

WEATHER

ABROAD

In general, the security forces

were obviously reluctant to use force, doubtless reflecting the sympathies of many policemen — overwhelmingly Hindus — for the kar seva. As night fell, troops were called in to impose order. ● DELHI: V. P. Singh, the Indian prime minister, offered to

resign yesterday after the violence in Ayodhya. Facing a vote of November 7, Mr Singh said in a letter to S. R. Bommai, head of his Janata Dal party, that he was on a rampage - said kar seva had only staying in office at the urging been achieved. "The structure is of colleagues. (Reuter)

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its annexation of Kuwait. "We expected Saddam to brush

lomat yesterday. Before the resolution was passed, Baghdad had attempted to

war with Iraq.

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NOON TODAY ***

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Executive Editor David Brewerton

Cathay

Pacific

in talks

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Dan Air

From HARVEY ELLIOTT

CATHAY Pacific Airways.

the Hong Kong airline, is

negotiating with Dan Air to

one the struggling aritime's

Gatwick engineering base and

turn it into one of the world's

piggest aircraft maintenance

The sale of the base, which

employs 1,700 people is regarded as an essential part of

the survival plan for Dan Air

now being drawn up by its new

chief executive. David James.

the company doctor. He hopes

to receive up to £25 million for the base that would then be

ploughed back into the com-

pany and help offset the huge

borrowings that have been

taken out from banks round

The base contains a huge

hanger and some of the most

skilled engineers in Britain II

has so far, however proved

difficult to sell mainly because

70 per cent of its work is now

carried out on Dan Air's own

As these are now certain to

be sold off to raise more cash

as the airline is restructured

many potential buyers backed

Cathay, which owns a large

engineering base in Hong

Kong, needs such a mainte-

nance centre in Europe to

ensure the future of its en-

gineering operations after the

Chinese take over the colony

"We are very interested in

the base and believe it could

become an important and

profitable operation for us."

Peter Sutch, managing direc-

tor of Cathay Pacific said in

He plans to extend the

hanger to take the latest four

engine jumbo jets. There is an

enormous worldwide demand

for deep maintenance work

from airlines who cannot aff-

ord their own engineering

facilities. Many, including

British Airways send their jets

to Hong Kong both for en-

gineering and refurbishment

work. It is hoped that Gatwick

could eventually take over as

the main centre for such work

especially for European air-

Rival proposals have been

made by a Danish engineering

company and by British Aero-

space but the pressure for a

quick sale is mounting on Dan

Air who desperately needs the

cash to satisfy its bankers that

its assets can be turned into

vital cash and reduce its debi

out of the planned sale

fleet of aircraft

the world to keep it affoat.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 1990

Oil moves higher as Iraq goes on alert

SPORT 40-44

THE price of oil continued its steady climb as dealers re-sponded to President Saddam Hussein's decision to put Iraqi troops on full alert (Martin

Barrow writes).
In London, December
Brent rose \$1.07 to \$35 a barrel, before retreating to \$34.75, on renewed fears of military action in the Gulf. Brent for immediate delivery rose \$1.05 to \$35.70.

In New York, US crude futures opened 92 cents higher at \$35.60 a barrel. Prices are still comfortably below a peak of nearly \$42, recorded in September, but have almost fully recovered from last week's low of less tha \$27.

Meanwhile, calls for the release of oil stocks by incusuial nations will again be resisted by the International Energy Agency, the oil conmeets in Panis today. The FT-SE 100 index closed

28.2 points down at 2.033.9 after a nervous start to trading on Wall Street. The latest CBI Industrial Trends Survey showing business confidence at its lowest for ten years and increased tension in the Mid dle East conflict produced bouts of nervous selling.

Midland buy

Midland Bank has agreed to buy the private banking subsidiary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-tion in Gibraltar. This is part of the programme of in-ternational rationalisation between the two banks to make way for a possible merger.

Thames TV cuts

Thames Television is shedding 297 production and technical jobs through compulsory redundancy as a result of government's requirement in the broadcasting bill that 25 per cent of all programmes must be independently-made

Powerscreen up Powerscreen International manufacturer of crushing and screening equipment, in-creased pre-tax profits by 12 per cent to £9 million for the six months to the end of

dend is increased from 1.45p

to 1.60p. Tempus, page 25

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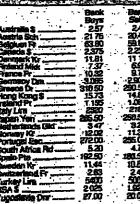
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Fall in confidence biggest since 1980, says CBI

BRITAIN is now in a recession, the Confederation of British Industry said, as its latest UK industry survey showed the largest drop in business confidence for ten years.

While CBI leaders attempted to finit some optimism by claiming that investment by companies in innovation and training was holding up, its quarterly industrial trends survey showed that the decline in demand over the past four months is comparable to that recorded in the last deep recession in Britain in January 1981. The survey of 1,255 manufac-turing companies reported sharp falls in jobs, output and orders in home and export markets. Demand and output are expected to fall further, though more slowly, though the CBI expects employment to decline more rapidly than at present.

David Wigglesworth, chairman of the CBI's economic situation committee, said: "There is a recession. It is serious, but it is not yet severe.

Overall, the deterioration has been worse than expected, and it now looks as though the business situation may get worse before it gets better. Manufacturing industry is clearly facing very tough economic and trading conditions." General business confidence has declined, the CBI reports, for the

proportion of companies now less optimistic about the overall business position has risen from 35 per cent in July to 53 per cent.

The balance of minus 47 per cent between those more and less optimistic marks the sharpest fall in business confidence measured by the survey since October 1980. However, the CBI said yesterday that it was still less drastic than the comparable figure of minus 75 per cent in January 1974 and of minus 70 per cent in July 1980. Mr Wigglesworth admitted that the recession was "gathering pace", but he said it was not as bad as those in

was now more ready to deal with recession, companies were not cutting investment in innovation and training which was good for longer-term business health, and the cuts overall would not be as deep as they

were in earlier recessions. In detail, the CBI survey says:

☐ Demand. This has fallen faster than expected. The downturn in new orders is the lowest since January 1981 - a balance of those seeing decline against those seeing improvements of minus 36 per cent.

Exports. Optimism has declined sharply: 38 per cent are now less optimistic, compared with 19 per cent in July, leaving a balance

overall of minus 25 per cent, the lowest figure since October 1982. ☐ Output. The balance of minus 20 per cent measuring output over the past four months is the lowest figure since April 1981.

☐ Investment. A balance of minus 15 per cent, the lowest since October 1982, indicates lower investment is expected over the next year. ☐ Employment. This has fallen for

the fifth successive quarter, with a balance of minus 26 per cent of companies expecting a sharply downward trend. CBI economists believe employment will now fall by about 9,000 a month.

Nadir furious over raid by fraud officers

By MATTHEW BOND

THE Serious-Fraud Of- myself have given, and confice has raided he head- time to wish to give, the SFO quarters of Polly Peck In- - for reasons best known to ternational, the fresh fruit itself - has chosen to use the to electronics group now run by administrators. lar way than the investigations

Shortly before 8am yesterday, uniformed officers seconded from the Metropolitan Police arrived at the beadquarters in Berkeley Square with a search warrant.

The raid prompted an at-involved with any illegal or tack by Asil Nadir, the Polly unauthorised share dealings. Peck chairman, who said the His statement revealed that new desperation" at the SFO. "Notwithstanding the co-opcration that the company and

Metropolitan Police to enter and search the company's istrators appointed by the premises in a more spectacu-High Court last week.

could achieve." Mr Nadir reiterated that he had committed no criminal act. Nor, he said, had he been involved with any illegal or unauthorised share dealings.

by professional accountants

action was "symptomatic of a accountants attached to the SFO had been working at In a statement, Mr Nadir said: Polly Peck's headquarters for

Police arriving at the head-

Northern Cyprus poses catch for investigators

From RASIT GURDILEK IN ANKARA

nvestigations in the country. essary steps."

Seemingly in an attempt to

safeguard Polly Peck assets vital to northern Cyprus, Mr Erogiu said the administrators were free to come and talk to Polly Peck officials in northem Cyprus, but if they wanted to conduct investigations, they had to obtain official permission beforehand. The catch appears to be the likely refuctance of officials to apply to authorities of a state that the British government does not recognise.

ism to media, play a major role in the Turkish Cypriot evitably spell some difficulties ment to help raise cash.

THE administrators to Polly for the TRNC [Turkish Peck have been told by Dervis Republic of Northern Erogiu, the prime minister of Cyprus]. That's why our gov-Turkish-controlled northern ernment, having set up a Cyprus, that they will have to . technical committee, is closely apply to his government for following the developments permission to carry out any and evaluating all the nec-

> He pledged to do whatever was necessary to prevent the producers or workers, or the to obtain a judicial review economy in general, from failed. Mr Nadir said neither suffering. The Turkish Cypriot leader

said Asil Nadir had given "clear directives" for the preservation of the newspapers run by Polly Peck in northern Cyprus, although conceded that some staff were being "temporarily" laid off.

Polly Peck investments in northern Cyprus, which pro-Mr Erogla said: "The Polly vide work for 8,000, include Peck investments, from citrus the Sunzest citrus fruit comfruits to potatoes, from tour- pany, Uni-Pac' box-making plant, the Wearwell textile company, and three new luxeconomy, and the situation my hotels, aside from the the company has fallen — or Salamis Bay sold recently to was pushed — into will in- the Turkish Cypriot govern-

Thames Water rates to rise

CUSTOMERS in Thames interim dividend is 6p. The £150 million between now and

period of seven years, because million in respect of its PWT government's first Worldwide subsidiary, bought significant tightening of from Portals Holdings last environmental controls since December and the subject of a continuing claim against the findustry's flotation late continuing claim against the last year.

vendors. These were to cover

The company made £113 even, and it still expects the said Roy Watts, the Thames

first profits in the next finan- chairman.

Water will see an extra £13 on company was forced to make

The news came as Thames losses on contracts in Iraq

was mivedling its pre-tax profit where work had had to be

results for the six months to halted because of the Gulf

end-September, comfortably situation. But for this, the beating analysis forecasts. company would have broken

pro forma figure. The maiden Thames will have to spend

their water bills, spread over a provisions of £3 million-£4

quarters were accompanied by Christopher Morris, of Tou-che Ross, and Michael Jordan, of Coopers & Lybrand De-loitte, two of the three admin-

Mr Mortis said the administrators had been given "very little" notice of the raid, which was not linked to anything they had discovered since their appointment.

A statement from the SFO said: "Metropolitan Police officers attached to the Serious Fraud Office, assisted by accountants from KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock, who are the investigating accountants working with the SFO, today executed a search warrant at the headquarters of Polly Peck International. The search was carried out with the knowledge of the joint admin-istrators appointed by the High Court.

"A quantity of documentation will be examined at the headquarters, but disruptions to the functions of the administrators are being minimised as far as is practical."

Mr Nadir is exp renew legal moves this week, to force the SFO to reveal the source of the information that led to its investigation being launched. An earlier attempt he nor his lawyers know what transactions the SFO is investigating.

Richard Stone, the third administrator, said he and his colleagues had been contacted by the DTI, which suggested a meeting in seven to ten days time. The administrators yes-terday returned to the High Court to have their individual roles defined.

It is understood the job of Mr Morris has been widened to look at the role of all Polly Peck's directors, rather than just that of Mr Nadir.

Nadir statement, page 25 Comment, page 25

1998 on extra sewage treat-

ment works because of the

government's decision to ban

all dumping into the North

Sea, and the bill will be passed

That cost, however, is

dwarfed by the company's

£400 million-a-year capital

spending programme over the

next ten years. This compares

with £240 million in 1989-90.

"We're very much on track,"



empire of Larry Goodman.

group's core business is viable and can be rescued." Earlier Mr Fitzpatrick, who was called in to probe Goodman International's financial health, had presented his recommendations to the Dublin High Court and the 33

would say the chances of having a work-out are reason-

Goodman's bankers, including Lloyds, National Westminster and Barclays, are being asked to write off loans worth Ir£235 million (£212 million) to the company as part of a rescue plan proposed Tempus, page 25 | to the Irish courts.

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amme. "Any chief executive wants to

Guardians of the door: police wait as the SFO searches Polly Peck offices yesterday

the Irish businessman, said vesterday he thought Europe's largest beef processor could be salvaged. Peter Fitzpatrick told a news conference: "The

banks owed money.
"If I were a betting man, I ably good," he said.

Unexpected plum for Brierley other shareholders would accept the offer

rise on the strictly comparable cial year.

million pre-tax, a 29 per cent

SIR Ron Brierley, the New Zealand entrepreneur and veteran of many a bruising takeover battle, has won an imusual and serendipitous victory with the success of his £644 million cash bid for Mount Charlotte Investments, the Leeds hotels group.

It was a bid he had not wanted to make and had never expected to win. But a sufficient number of institutions, desperate to take cash in today's rocky markets, accepted 73p a share to bring in acceptances totalling 126 per cent of Mount Charlotte's shares. These, along with the 39.9 per cent held by Brierley Investments Ltd (BIL), Sir Ron's vehicle, were enough to propel it over the finishing line. The offer has been extended to November 12.

Paul Collins, chief executive of BIL.

at this price. We genuinely believe our offer price undervalues the company. Even in these difficult times, only 121/2 per cent of the shareholders accepted."

A spokesman for Mount Charlotte said Robert Peel, the chief executive who has staunchly rejected the Brierley takeover, had no plans to leave the group. The board will this morning point

out to its shareholders the disadvantages of remaining as minority shareholders, while drawing back from the usual recommendation to accept the offer immediately. The directors, who have just 1.5 per cent of the equity, will sell out or stay in as shareholders according to their individual circumstances.

The bid was triggered in September under takeover rules when BIL was offered the Kuwaiti Investment's 10 per cent holding at 72p, to add to its existing said: "I genninely didn't believe that 29.9 per cent stake. Realising that the

attempt to place the KIO stake, BIL bought the shares and then bid the minimum it could, 73p, in the expectation that the offer would not succeed. Mr Collins admitted within days of the

board's rejection that the bid was opportunistic and would probably fail. He said last night that he was "very confident" the Mount Charlotte board would remain with the group and that he supported the existing disposal probe able to run his own listed company The reality is, as Mount Charlotte and Robert Peel will know, that Brierley Investments has a small management team. Other than people who haven't performed, we have never lost a chief executive of any company we've taken over."

EC approves Air France deal for rivals

SIR Leon Brittan, the Euro- three-way deal, although talks pean competition commis- currently appear grounded. France's acquisition of UTA and Air Inter, its chief French rivals, in return for a commitment to throw open a slice of the protected French airline market to competition.

He said the deal "marked a dramatic change of tone" in France's protectionist attitude

He used the deal as a platform from which to launch another attack on British Airways for failing to co-operate more fully over his enquiry into BA's planned link with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Belgium's Sabena.

Praising the "courage" of the French government and Air France, Sir Leon said he expected a more constructive approach from the British,

Dutch and Belgian carriers. Relations have grown hos-tile after Sir Colin Marshall, BA's chief executive, accused Brussels of dragging its feet.

Siderable advantages" in the plan to create a "hub and spoke" network at Brussels airport, raising hopes that he will not try to unscramble the

But according to one aide,

Sir Leon will not sanction the

Sabena World Airlines ven-

ture until convinced it will not

strengthen Sabena's monop-

oly of Brussels, diminish com-

petition on the Heathrow-

Brussels route nor stifle

competition between Brussels

described by Sir Leon as

"unthinkable even a few months ago", will leave the

French market, hitherto the

most protected in northern

Europe, more open than Ger-

many, though still marginally less so than Britain.

will be obliged to give at least one of the new Air France

group's competitors privileged

access to flights from Paris to

Nice, Strasbourg, Bastia and Ajaccio, and the same on flights to Marseilles, Tou-louse, Bordeaux and Mont-

Air France will gradually relinquish its 35 per cent stake

in TAT, the biggest French

airline outside the group. leav-

ing it to become an indepen-

dent competitor by mid-1992.

pellier a year later.

From next March, France

The Air France deal,

and Amsterdam airports.



Low's £37.9m surprise

Profits rise 21 per cent: James Millar, left, and Christopher Blake, the chairman

WM LOW, the Scottish supermarket group, surprised the City with a £37.9 million rights issue to finance an ambitious store opening pro-gramme that will increase by a third the amount of selling space the group uses (Gillian

Bowditch writes).

The one-for-four issue at 280p has been underwritten by Barings. Low's shares fell 23p to 331p but news of the cash call was received favourably by the City, with most institutions agreeing to take

up their rights.
The cash call will lead to the

issue of 13.9 million new from £7.9 million to £19.0 shares, Ordinary shareholders million in the last year and receive one new share for without the rights issue, the every four held and convertible preference shareholders receive 0.469 of a new share

for every four held.

James Millar, Low's managing director, said the new stores and extensions would create 27,000 square feet of new selling space by the end of next year. The £60 million programme will involve ten new stores and will expand the chain in England. Low currently operates 63 stores.

Bank borrowings have risen

gearing ratio would have been more than 50 per cent.

Pre-tax profits for the year to September rose 21 per cent to £21.3 million on sales up 16.5 per cent to £354 million. Earnings per share rose 26 per cent to 28.1p. The 5.25p final dividend makes a total 7.75p. up 19 per cent. There was an extraordinary charge of £855,000 for the cost of the aborted acquistion of the Gateway northern stores from

BT private circuit charges to rise 9.8%

By Ross TIEMAN INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH Telecom is increasing charges for its private circuits, lines rented out permanently to business users. by 9.8 per cent. The rise is the maximum allowed under regulatory constraints and is equal to inflation, as measured by the retail price index

in July. Prices for users of traditional analogue equipment. where Mercury does not com-pete with BT, are going up most sharply, and soon. From December 1, connection charges for analogue circuits will rise 15 per cent, access lines will rise 13.7 per cent, and rental for both will rise 11

Charges for modern digital equipment, where Mercury has a significant share of the market, will not rise until the spring and will go up by less. A BT spokesman said the in-creases reflected the real cost of analogue circuits.

The increases have been examined by the Office of Telecommunications, the in-dustry regulator, and were found to be within the rules. An Oftel spokesman said that BT was allowed to vary individual charges so long as the overall "basket" of private circuit charges did not increase by more than inflation.

Abbey National cuts savings interest rates

THE Abbey National is cutting its savings rates by a range of 0.35 per cent to 0.8 per cent from tomorrow. The cuts are, on 0.35 per cent to 0.8 per cent from tomorrow. I ne cuts are, on average, smaller than the Halifax Building Society's which were announced on Monday. The Abbey will pay 11 per cent on its 90-day sterling asset account on sums of more than £25,000, compared with £0.7 per cent at the Halifax. The Woolwich Building Society is cutting its savings rates by an average of 0.8 per cent, giving a rate of 11.31 per cent on sums of more than £25,000 in its instant access name gold account. of more than £25,000 in its instant access prime gold account.

Meanwhile, the Leeds Permanent Building Society is to offer a free dealing service for electricity shares to anyone who has a Leeds savings account. The offer is limited to one electricity company per investor.

revenue rises

NET asset value at London & Strathclyde Trust, the investment trust managed by Gartmore Investment, fell to 246.5p (309.6p) per share in the year to end-August. Pre-tax revenue rose by 14 per cent to £1.42 million. Gross revenue grew by 14 per cent to £2.17 miltion, Earnings per share rise to 7.2p (6.2p). The final divi-dend is 3.95p (3.55p), mak-ing a total of 5.45p (4.8p).

Trust's pre-tax Haemocell in rights issue

HAEMOCELL, the bio technology company, plans to raise £2.5 million through a one-for-four rights issue of 3.13 million new shares at 90p per share. It is also seeking admission to the Unlisted Securities Market by way of an introduction. Pre-tax losses deepened from £387,000 to £906,000 in the year to end-August. Again there is no dividend. The shares fell 20p to 95p.

Aitken Hume payout

AITKEN Hume, the financial services group, is resuming its interim dividend with a 0.5p payout, despite a 6 per cent fall in earnings per share to 1.66p in the half year to end-September. Pre-tax profits rose 4 per cent to £1.5 million; on a 31 per cent profit rise to £906,000 at the Bachmann Group. the Guernsey-based financial services subsidiary.

Aitken is issuing 8.59 million shares as further payment for Bachmann. Profits at the American fund management group fell 55 per cent to £507,000. Profits from the bank in the British and Channel Islands fell 24 per cent to £498,000.

Iceland buys 32 stores

ICELAND Frozen Foods has bought 32 stores from Freezrite, part of the food operations of the failed Corton Beach group, for £1.8 million cash, iceland said each of the stores was being assessed and about half would continue to trade, with the rest being sold. The purchase bring the total number of stores in the locland chain to more than

DG Durham edges ahead

DG DURHAM Group, the Unlisted Securities Marketquoted insurance and rein-surance broker, lifted pre-tax profits from £475,000 to £484,000 in the six months to end-June. Group turnover declined from £4.54 million to £4.31 million in "ex-tremely difficult" trading conditions. Earnings per share slipped from 2.4p to is maintained at 1p.

Jackson Group falls

JACKSON Group, the East Anglian construction and industrial services group, suffered a 20 per cent decline in first-half profits and gave warning of depressed group performance in the second half. The shares lost 10p to 88s.

performance in the second nam, I he shares lost top to add, having recovered from 73p.

Pre-tax profits slipped from £1.27 million to £1.02 million in the six months to end-June, following reduced profit margins and higher interest changes. Turnover grew from £26.3 million to £28.9 million. Earnings per share fall from 3.7p to 3p, although the interim dividend is maintained at 1p.

Anglo-Park Ford hit plunges to by loss

THE downturn in the com mercial property market has taken its toll on Anglo-Park Group, the Winchester commercial property developer which came to the mar-

ket last December. Pre-tax profits plunged from £1.77 million to £404,000 in the year to end-June. There is a final dividend of Ip, making a reduced total of 3p (5p) for the year.

Earnings per share dropped from 30.6p to 4.4p. The company said ner assets per share were 56.2p; on the basis of a professional valuation of the group's properties at the year-end. There was also an unrealised surplus of 9.3p per share on completed developments, making a total

of 65.5p. Whittington loss

Whittington, the giftware, greetings cards and silverware group, has reported a 1746,000 pre-tax loss for the first six months of the year, against a £151,000 profit last time. It also announced the disposal of JW Bonser, its loss-making silver-plated giftware business. There is no interim dividend, compared with 0.2p last year.

Property firm up Estates & Agency Holdings, the property investment company, increased pre-tax profits by 39 per cent to £337,000 in the first six months of the year. The interim dividend will be declared in March 1991 because of a year-end change.

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From JOHN DURIE IN NEW YORK

FORD Motor Company has reported a 79 per cent drop in third-quarter profits to \$102 million after making a loss of \$80 million in its non-US

Ford's problems in Brazil lighted in the international division results, which tumbled from a \$324 million profit in the third quarter-last

Production at Ford's European factories was down in the quarter, with British produc-tion down from 101,950 cars last year to 95,200 cars this

The company's German factories produced 6,000 fewer cars, down to 200,519, and production at its Spanish factories fell from 64,692 cars to

World-wide profits slumped dramatically with Ford making \$1.4 billion in the first nine months this year against \$3.5 billion in the same period last year. The results, announced yesterday, reflect the slump in the American car industry. On Monday, Chrysler re-

ported a loss in the third quarter of \$214 million. General Motors is expected to report a loss today after taking a charge of more than \$700 million to close five plants. Ford's market share in

America fell 1.1 percentage points in the third quarter to 21:2 per cent ALPHA STOCKS

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n Monday, the Serious Frand Office was not able to tell anybody the time of day when enquiries were made, following a naughty question tabled under the protection of seemed to come to a standstill, at parliamentary privilege. On Tuesday, the whole world knew that the same SFO was raiding

Polly Peck International's offices in Berkeley Square. Photographers and reporters were on the doorstep almost before the police were at the door. It is not only the nightingales who are

The raid raises a number of questions, some of which are covered in Asil Nadir's "state- mountains of documents. ment", which we report in full below, and on which readers and police officers must draw their way, including providing the own conclusions. The question investigators with a desk at Polly which is not addressed by Nadir is why the SFO has waited until this week to "raid" PPI in such a

Officials from the SFO moved into South Audley Management, a Nadir family company, more than a month ago. They interviewed Nadir, and David Fawcus, another PPI director, but then the investigation

The Cannot Be Serious Fraud Office

Nadir has come and gone from this country, to New York, to Turkey and to Cyprus. If he had wanted to disappear from view, he has had plenty of opportunity. If he wished to hide things from

the SFO or from the admin-istrators appointed by the High-Court, he has had ample time to put a shredder in overdrive and allow it to eat its way through

least in public. In the meantime

In fact, Nadir says he has cooperated with the SFO in every Peck so they could browse through the files without the bother of a search warrant. And even if Nadir is not to be believed, since he is an interested party, the administrators have also pledged their assistance. The administrators and those who have been working for the SFO in PPI's offices are all accountants. speaking the same language and

SE COMMENT

DAVID BREWERTON

odd, then, that the SFO felt compelled to come in with the Metropolitan Police.

It does raise the question of whether the raid was to gain information, or to make a point.

Industrial pain

ast month, the CBI's economists still viewed inflation as the great longterm worry. This month, the members have more pressing concerns. They have already had an interest rate cut and ERM entry, which have made no tangible difference to the course of the recession. They want more cuts now. In the City, the boost

following the same trails. It is from ERM entry and a point off base rates was a three-day wonder. Share prices are now 5 per cent lower than before.

Economists advising the chancellor how to beat inflation will find it hard to keep a level head at such a moment. Indicators of private demand are certainly falling sharply. Despite the CBI's claims, however, it is not yet clear that earnings growth is on the way down. The autumn statement will not reveal much of a squeeze on public spending. Sterling is comfortable rather than buoyant.

John Major should still be able to manage a further cut in base rates to 13 per cent no later than the middle of December, after the sharp fall in RPI growth for November. Given the much better international outlook for interest rates, 12 per cent in the spring is possible. But that will only palliate a recession worsened by the sterling/mark rate.

One to forget

urrent markets, clearly, follow the adage that it is impossible to be too rich or too thin. Little else can explain the willingness of institutions such as Mercury Asset Man-agement, Touche Remnant or the TSB or an old hand in corporate battles like Ladbroke to accept the 73p cash on offer for their Mount Charlotte shares.

The 12.5 per cent acceptances, together with the 39.9 per cent already held by the bidder, investments, was enough to tip the balance despite Brierley's clear assurance that it was not offering enough money. Small wonder, therefore, that

British institutions currently have £40 billion of spare cash and barely a clue where to invest it.

Brierley did not expect to win. Mount Charlotte, as late as the end of last week, was still hopeful it would escape.

So Brierley now has control at a bargain-basement price, given the net asset value of 1220 a share contained in the defence document. Clear losers are Mount Charlotte shareholders, who have until November 12 to accept and might as well do so. Brierley is known as a fair majority shareholder, but the share price is clearly going nowhere.

the Mount Robert Peel. Charlotte chief executive, has lost rather more, namely control of the group he single-handedly built up. He may not stick around for long, despite statements last night to the contrary, if Brierley, looking for a quick turn, requires him to undertake a hotels disposal programme at prices at which he has already balked. As he walks away, he can legitimately be allowed the loser's traditional bitter complaint at City short-termism.

THAMES Water, first in to bat in the water companies' interim dividend season, has been forced to talk the market down from its more extravagant expectations, while also mining across its common border with Severn Trent over

the Caird imbroglio.

Thames, headed by Roy Watts, has a fair point. As one of the most expansion-minded of the ten regional water groups, it can hardly have been pleased at the mess Severn Trent made of its diversification plans and the possible fall-out for the industry as a whole.

Thames has to spend more than £1 million a day over the next ten years on capital investment. The pattern of the next few years, therefore, will be of mounting debts as the money is spent, matched by higher income. This puts emphasis on increased cost savings for marginal profit perforwance. The benefits of these were on display with the interim figures, the first not covered by forecasts made at the time of last year's float.

Stripping out the turnover from PWT Worldwide, bought in December and turning in an expected small loss at the half-way stage, operating margins jumped from 24 per cent to 29 per cent. Pre-tax profits were £113 million, a 29 per cent rise from the pro-forms figure last time which takes account of the capital re-

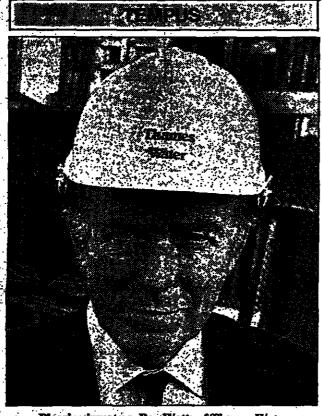
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structuring ahead of the float, Small wonder that Thames has had to stop the market running away with itself by concurring with the more pro-tax profits will be between £205 million and £210 million

The shares, up 42p to 238p on the figures, now yield 7.6 per cent, against a package, average of 7.9 per cent and a peak of 8.7 per cent available

Wm Low

Thames Water calls a halt to making a bigger splash



while stressing that the total Pleasing investors: Koy watts at 1 pages 17 and dividend will be less than The net result has been a loss money now the group is cashing in on its strong share of credibility and extraor- cashing in on its strong share dinary charges of £3.6 million performance. The gearing raover two years for the aborted tio, currently 20 per cent, acquisitions of Budgens and would have jumped to more the northern Gateway stores. than 50 per cent, but will be 15 peak of 8.7 per cent available from South West Water. Up with a cure for its growing The surprise cash call came with events.

Who I OW the strain of the growing with a set of figures bang in ambitious £60 million store line with expectations. Pre-tax

opening programme. Low is profits for the year to Septem-BIG is beautiful in the world having a one-for-four rights ber rose 21 per cent to £21.3 of food retailing. issue at 280p, raising £37.9 million on sales up 16.5 per Wm Low, the Dundee million to help pay for it. cent at £354 million. Trading supermarket chain, is aware of this and has made several been as successful as its action for the costly, but unsuccessful, at quisition policy has been per share rose 26 per cent to tempts to grow by acquisition, disastrons. By raising the 28.1p. The final 5.25p divierments.

dend makes a total of 7.75p.

up 19 per cent; £1.45 million of interest was capitalised. The shares, down 23p at 331p, sell at 11.5 times earnings on BZW's forecast of £25.3 million pre-tax for the current year and are supported by the 17 per cent stake held by Sir Ron Brierley's IEP. Shareholders should take up their rights. Others should consider them for the long term but not expect outperformance in the short term.

Powerscreen

BEING classed as a fashionable green stock is not always an advantage but there are beneficial environmental qualities in Powerscreen International of which the City is apparently not yet aware.

Powerscreen has traditionally supplied equipment used to crush and recycle building waste. The acquisitions of Royer Industries and Guzzler Manufacturing, two com-panies based in America, introduced Powerscreen to the vaste management sector through the supply of sewage compacting machines and vacuum systems: Turnover is now spread fairly evenly between America, the UK and mainland Europe.

This redirection of resources has served the company well at a time when its customer base in construction is being squeezed. In the six months to the end of September taxable profits rose 12 per cent to £9 million and earnings, fully diluted, by almost five per cent to 8.7p a share. from 1.45p a share to 1.60p.

Progress has been achieved without losing control of costs. Powerscreen ended the period with £3.1 million in the bank despite the construction of a new production facility in the Irish Republic, which brings with it the benefit of a 10 per cent tax rate.

Forecasts have been trimmed back to reflect less favourable conditions in America but profits of £17 million are still within reach this year, leaving the shares, at 143p, selling at nine times prospective earnings. Fairly valued for the moment but a premium should

Raid made in desperation, says Nadir

LATE yesterday, after the raid by officers of the Serious Fraud Office on Polly Peck International's headquarters in the West End, Asil Nadir, PPI's chairman, issued a statement to the Press Association.

It said:
"This morning, the Serious Fraud Office in attendance with the Metropolitan Police, entered the London premises of Polly Peck International pic (PPI) of which I am chairman chief executive and in which I

have a principal interest. "It has always been my position that I wish to cooperate fully with any proper and rightful investigations of the SFO or indeed any other

regulatory body.
"At the time of the Stock Exchange's inquiry into events surrounding my indicating that I and my family's interests may wish to acquire such shares of PPI which were not already in our control, I instructed my lawyers and other professional advisers to afford complete co-operation to the Stock Exchange.

change had passed its papers to the SFO, I instructed my lawyers to contact both that office and the Department of Trade and Industry. They again told both bodies that the fullest co-operation would be given.

to make known to me or my lawyers, a warrant was following week were suggested request was acceded to part of that body."

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premises of South Audley lawyers to confirm that I Management Limited on 19th September.

I and my advisers are not aware that the SFO approached the Stock Exchange prior to taking action which

earliest opportunity. believe, in part, created a false and the release of information market in the shares of PPI, to the media, caused the share

spired was highly inconve- answered. nient because speculative However, the SFO did issue a price to fall dramatically until to itself - has chosen to use

'Even before today's events, I and my lawyers have been concerned with various aspects of the SFO's handling of its investigations.

press release notifying the media of their actions.

"South Audley Management Limited is a private company owned by a trust and is responsible for providing management services to such interests as I, my family, and family trusts, have in this country. For instance, it manages property such as Burley-

"When I subsequently on-the-Hill in Leicestershire. learned that the Stock Ex"Additionally, it and other "Additionally, it and other companies serviced limited newspaper and publishing interests in this country and assisted with similar operations abroad.

"On the same day that the warrant was executed at South Audley Management prem-

the shares were suspended at PPI's request.

"Although there were obviously heavy demands upon my attention, these did not affect my willingness to attend the SFO voluntarily to assist. "At the interview with the SFO I answered as best I could, in difficult circumstances, the broad and gener-

alised questions put to me, After the interview, neither I nor my lawyers were any wiser about the actual transactions or series of transactions which must then have concerned the SFO.

"After the fall in the share price, the SFO asked PPI whether the company would "Apparently, without ises, my lawyers were connotifying the Stock Exchange tacted by the SFO who asked tants facilities to inspect docuand for reasons which the SFO that I should attend for interments at the company's by the SFO are symptomatic view. Although dates in the London office. Of course, that of a new desperation

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SFO - for reasons best known the Metropolitan Police to enter and search the company's premises in a more spectacular way than the investigations by professional accountants could achieve. This is all the more

astonishing since I understand that the joint administrators have also indicated to the SFO that they will co-operate fully with any investigations.

"Even before today's events, I and my lawyers have been concerned with various aspects of the SFO's handling of its investigations.

"It is known that I will renew my application to the divisional court for leave for a indicial review. In such circumstances, I am therefore constrained from making further comment in this particular regard.

"I would finally wish to repeat that I have committed no criminal act and in particular I have not been involved with any illegal or un-

Knapton steps clearly upsets Peter Gummer. Money makers

OVER to MIM

Group, the world's largest PR
IN TIME-honoured tradition, agency. He claims that declares which the describes as an international legal and financial consultancy business. "It is basically financial PR." he companies have to go to ment house, has taken on a mew head of UK equities to help raise its investment profile. The man chosen to lead the fight is Peter Knapton ment by pointing out the 41.5 corporate legal firm, were ment by pointing out the 41.5 corporate legal firm, were per cent increase in pre-tax apparently stunned by the past five years, and one of the City's most experienced fund man. most experienced fund managers. "I hope to enhance what is already quite a strong team," says Knapton, aged 41, who has moved into his new offices in Devonshire Square. While MIM has £3 billion in British funds under management the group has not been among the top performers. Knapton, who lives in Essex and has six daughters, began his career as a trainee investment manager with NPI in 1974, before sampling his first taste of stockbroking with Quilter Hilton Goodison. He went on to work for Temple: Bar Investment Trost, which later sold its fund management section to Guinness Mahon, Knapton's old job has been taken by Derek Moore, formerly a director of UBS Phillips & Drew Fund Management, and a man known for his martial arts skills.

Beefing up

THE image of public relations as a parasitical business that can thrive only when other people are making money

was safe to cat.



is whether Burmah Castrol, who revealed an unexpected Zurich for 19 years and still one of Shandwick's clients, talent as a gambler. Benson, acted defensively or offen aged 43, won the equivalent of sively in launching its hostile £3,500 in chips on the roulette. sively in launching its hostile 23,300 in crips on the rothlette bid for Foseco, the industrial table, and was presented with materials concern. Gummer's a plastic roulette game for his eye for a defensive story, efforts. He decided to auction meanwhile, clearly runs in the off his prize, raising a further family. His brother John, the £180. "I had bought it that minister for agriculture, fed a morning from Hamley's for beeffourger to his daughter £39.99," says Caroline Cordelia during the mad cow Boseley, a solicitor with the disease state in an attempt to firm, which counts Granada disease scare, in an attempt to firm, which counts Granada convince consumers that beef and Sun Alliance among its was safe to eat. for the Children in Cities Appeal, of which the Princess Royal is patron.

Ferraris roars off

WITH the irrepressible Lisa Spiro due to leave Salomon Brothers to join UBS Phillips & Drew next month, to become head of its press and public relations department, Eric Ferraris, the previous holder of the post, has just unveiled plans to establish a company of his own. Ferraris, born in England, educated here and in Switzerland, and of Swiss and Latvian parentage, has set up Dr Eric Ferraris and Associates, which

Flight of fancy ONE of the few remaining

City teams willing to tackle the miscellaneous financials sector will soon be reunited after a short break. Karen Bennett, an analyst at Laine & Cruickshank for the past year, is moving to BZW to join former team-mate Philip Gibb who took up a position there in July. But Bennett, who leaves on Friday, is not taking the most direct route to BZW's offices. She is flying round the world first, via the Great Barrier Reef, to pick up a scuba diving certificate, and New Zealand before returning in early January. "I may stop in Florida or Brazil as well," says Bennett, aged 27, who was once dubbed the Red Baron because she rode a red moped to work. Bennett and Gibb were ranked second in the 1989 Extel survey for their research.

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HOLDING COMPANY PLC PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ended 31st Decamber, 1969 of US\$ 2.00 per share has been declared payable on the "A" ordinary shares of US\$ 10 each, and US\$ 0.20 per "B" ordinary share of US\$ 1.00 each to shareholden represent as such shareholders registered as such on the register of shareholders on 31 December 1989. The dividend is payable in Geneva on the atter 30th October 1990, and hotgers of SHARE WARRENTS TO BEARER should lodge COUPON NO, 10 for payment at "BANQUE BANORIENT (SUISSE)", 1 Rue de la Riótsserie, CH-1211 Ganava 3.

By order of the board GABY SHAMMAS Deputy Secretary 30 October 1990

From Susan Ellicott in Washington

THE American economy grew \$7.9 billion merchandise trade at a bigger than expected inflation-adjusted 1.8 per cent annual rate in the third quarter, thanks to a rise in car sales, improved business investment and consumer spending, the Commerce Department said.

The preliminary figure for gross national product between July and September suggested the economy may have avoided the start of a widely-predicted recession after a growth rate of only 0.4 per cent in the previous quarter. Many private economists, however, still expect negative growth to occur and yesterday's GNP statistics will be revised twice in coming

The GNP figures are the first released since frag's invasion of Kuwait sent oil prices skyward and pushed up the prices of consumer goods.

deficit and declines in housing construction and federal government spending.

The government said a 3.6 per cent rise in consumer spending contributed to much of the improvement in the total output of goods and services, while car sales rose \$3.4 billion, compared with a \$6.1 billion fall in the previous quarter. A GNP-linked measure of inflation rose to 4.1 per cent during the three-month period, compared with 3.9 per cent in the first quarter and 6.4 per cent in the second.

The Treasury has denied the economy is headed for reces-sion but has badgered the Federal Reserve Board to lower interest rates. The Fed pushed down the federal funds rate by a quarter point to 7.75 per cent on Monday but is not expected to move again before Friday, when employment fig-They showed a fall in stocks, a ures for October are released.

TNT net profit ahead

national transport group, re- after-tax operating profit ports net profits increased to would have risen from \$15 Aus\$44 7 million (£17.97 million to \$22.28 million. lion) from Aus\$12.8 million in the three months to September 30 (Brian Buchanan writes). Even without an abnormal currency gain of result to June 1991 would Aus\$22.4 million, which was probably not improve on the partly off-set by losses of previous year's Aus\$140.7 Aus\$10.7 million transferred million.

The directors declared a first-quarter interim dividend of 3.75 cents a share yesterday but added that the full-year

Increase to £12.5m for Henry **Barrett**

By JONATHAN PRYNN

HENRY Barrett, the acquisitive steel buildings, steel services and materials handling group, increased pre-tax profis by 23 per cent to £12.5 million in the year to end-August. However, a succession of acquisition-related share issues resulted in an 8 per cent fall in earnings per share to 20.5p. The number of shares in issue rose by 38 per cent

during the year. James Barrett, the chief executive, described the earnings decline as disappointing but added that the overall performance was "highly respectable," given the depressed states of the markets in which the company operated. Pretax margins fell from 10.5 to

8.95 per cent. Turnover of £139.7 million was 44 per cent higher. Of the 44 per cent, 26 per cent was through organic growth and the remainder through acquisitions. Year-end gearing was 31.2 per cent with interest covered nine times. A final dividend of 3.65p makes a total of 5.65p, a 10.8 per cent improvement. The dividend is covered 3.5 times.

During the second half the level of bad debts rose to £3.15 million for the year, largely as a result of the downturn in the construction and property sec-tors. Of this, £2 million is covered by credit insurance.

The capital spend was £21 million, of which £9.4 million was raised from share issues. The shares were unchanged

STOCK MARKET

City ignores Rank reassurances

Michael Gifford, the chief executive, that the Rank Organisation's integration of Mecca was going according to plan, have fallen on deaf ears in the City.

The Rank share price lost an early 10p lead to finish 36p lower at 543p and, according to Arun Lahiri, an analyst at CL Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank, the stockbroker, could be as low as 500p by Christmas.

The fall follows a year-end presentation given by the company, concentrating on the past year's performance, prospects and the problems surrounding the acquisition of the debt-laden Mecca.

Mr Gifford told analysts that Mecca was now fully integrated and that net debt of £720 million was still only 45 per cent of shareholders' funds. But he also gave warning that 1991 would be a difficult year and that almost all parts of the group's lesiure activities were feeling the effects of recession.

Analysts responded by slashing their estimates of profits and earnings. They were led by Warburg Securities, the group's own broker, which has cut its 1991 pre-tax profit forecast by about £35 million to £335 million and is predicting lower earnings per share of 60.7p. David Ireland at Hoare Govett is also forecasting a drop in earnings for the next two years. He is looking for profits of £310

today against £291 million last

time and £330 million for

estimates of £360 million. Elsewhere, share prices were beating a ragged retreat as the trickle of gloomy news that fell 20 points. has depressed the market for the past week showed signs of turning into a torrent. The at its low point of the day, 28.2 CBI added its weight to the

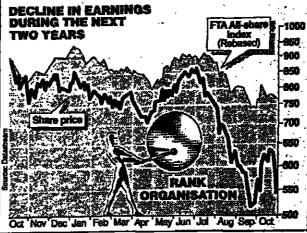
setback, falling 25p to 336p 9n above its low - on reports of a profits downgrading by UBS has had several downgradings in recent weeks. BZW says much of 1991's growth improvement will come from BICC's 46 per

BICC suffered a late

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theory that Britain had entered a recession with its latest Industrial Trends Survey, which shows business confidence at its lowest for ten

Once again share prices suffered an early mark-down of bad debt and gives warning



on the back of a dull futures. market and increased tension in the Middle East. Later inthe session dealers reported sporadic selling as Wall Street

The FT-SE 100 index closed down at 2,033.9 with turnover improved to 384.7 million The FT index lost 24.7 at

But revived talk of an early cut in interest rates left government securities sporting gains of £% at the longer end. The big four clearing banks were hit by another profits downgrading, BZW has reduced its forecast for National Westminster, 12p down at 243p, from £850 million to £720 million and slashed the forecast of Barcleys, its own parent company, 13p cheaper at 332p, from £1.27 billion to £1.09 billion in the current year and from £1.45 billion to £1.1 billion in 1991. Again it blames the growing problem

come greater. Julian Robbins, an analyst at BZW, has also reduced his estimate for dividend growth. The move by BZW left Lloyds Bank 7p. lower at 250p and Midland Bank 10p off at 177p. Standard Chartered rallied 7p to 250p as the group bought back a further £3 million of Floattotal purchases to £20 million,

Reuters, the international news agency and financial information group, was an early faller as several bearish stories began to do the rounds. One claimed the group had been the target of a profits downgrading by UBS Phillips & Drew. The company will be making a trading statement on December 4 when it meets analysts in New York. Dealers reported the presence of a

or 15.04 per cent.

SALOMON Brothers, the New York securities house, has inited the brokers. taking a bearish view of prespects at GKN_GKN, it says, is a sell and a 19 per cent drop in 1990 earnings and a flat 1991 performance are forecast. GKN profits have been downgraded by James Capel, Smith New Court and Warburg.

Thames Water kicked-off the interim dividend season with an increase in first half pre-tax profits of £34 million to £118 million. The figures

escalate, while the pressure on acquisition and also benefited investment income has be- from improved margins and the absence of costs related to the company's privatisation.

Roy Watts, the chairman. admitted that he had thought about making an offer for Caird, the waste disposal specialist, but had decided not to proceed. Caird has been the target of a bid from Severa Treat, but the offer lapsed ing Rate Notes 1996, taking after Caird announced it would be unable to meet its profits forecast. Thames eased 1/2p to 2371/2p. Caird was unchanged at 42p, while Sev-

ern Trent firmed 3p to 207p. The rest of the water companies enjoyed an early mark-up, but failed to hold their best. North West firmed 2p to 208p; South West 3p to 233p; Wessex, 3p to 225p; and Yorkshire 2p to 240p. But there was a setback for Weisia, lp lower at 254p, while Anglian, on 238p, and Northme-brian on 246p, were unchang-

Wm Low, the Scottish supermarket chain, fell 23p to 331p, after surprising the mar-ket with details of a £37.9 million rights issue. The terms are on the basis of one for four at 280p. The group intends to use the proceeds to finance its development " programme. Full year figures from the group showed pre-tax profits 21 per cent higher at £21.3 per cent higher at £21.3

Powerscreen Internatio fell 6p to 143p after reporting first half pre-tax profits almost £1 million higher at £9 mil-

WALL STREET

AMERICAN blue chips moved higher in early trading as sentiment was aided by a stronger-than-expected third quarter gross national prod-

"The GNP data bring a little relief in the sense that concerns about the economy might have been a little overstated," said Hugh Johnson of First Albany. The Dow Jones

industrial average rose 4.7 points to 2,434.9, with advancing shares narrowly ahead of declining shares. Tokyo - Shares o med lower on index futures-linked selling

by investors due a slightly weaker yen and it the absence of fresh market tactors. The Nikkei index was down 74.73 points to 25,254.58 in

the first ten minutes of trade.

EUROTUNNEL YOU COULD HAREIN

Eurotunnel's transport system is planned to be operational in 1993. Over 70 miles of tunnels have now been bored, out of a total of 94 miles. The service tunnel, one of three tunnels which will link the UK and France, is close to breakthrough.

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to the life of the city.

Bridging the past with pride

month a white coach wound through the streets of Newcastle upon Tyne carrying a delega-tion from the Soviet government, including representarives from the ministries of defence, foreign affairs and shipbuilding. Faced with the enormous task of improving their outdated industries to support President Gorbachev's free market, they had come to learn practical lessons from a region that had hauled itself up from economic de-

spair to a remarkable revival. During the past decade, Newcastle and the northeast region has experienced the worst of times, but I believed revival, appreciation of its painful contraction of tra- in the product I felt it could strong retail sector and a belief ditional industries, such as only get better, and it has It that things were getting better, coal, steel, shipbuilding and will continue to do so over the heavy engineering, which left next five years.

a legacy of dereliction, crippling unemployment and admiration of the area's own efforts at revival, appreciation of its strong retail sector and a belief that things were getting better.

"We decided that we had to undertake a long-term, suspling unemployment and admiration of the area's own efforts at revival, appreciation of its strong retail sector and a belief that things were getting better.

from that description. Unnew industries and invest confidence Newcastle has in It was a brave political dement, most notably the £1.3 itself, the city council will cision by the council because, billion pumped in by comimvest up to £1.5 million in the like many others, it is facing pames from Japan and the Far next five years on an advertismany financial pressures," Mr East, and the very fabric is ing and promotional drive to Clarke says. undergoing imp-

ortant transformations. This is particularly evidthe new ent along the Newcastle banks of the River Tyne, where the becoming a government's European yoe and Wear Developmentbusiness Corporation, recentre of sponsible for regenerating 700 excellence acres of curryside, has attracted inand quality vestments of £500 million from the

schemes, and also within the felt that if we were really going Alan Clarke, the head of the local economy we had to economic development unit change the image that many of Newcastle city council, has people still had of us," Mr a clear vision of the future of a Clarke says.

city whose past reputation was A survey of 70 managing built on its importance as an directors of London and

now employed in the service them did not see Newcastle as

Newcastle was severely hit by the decline in Britain's need for heavy industry, but the city shrugged off the past and set itself ambitious targets that, with the help of investment from abroad, are now coming to fruition

sector, with only 20 per cent in a city in its own right, rather as manufacturing, and this is just part of the northern region about the right mix because about the right mix because They believed it was surrounded by bleak and wild country sector depends on a healthy, if country side, that it had no statute, was distant and business park, TUTTUR SECTOR.

"I took this job in 1986 when unemployment was at

ense of hopelessness. of the past four years to be done in 12 months, but would Today it would be impos-maintained for a decade, but take between three and five sible to recognise the area we are now in a much stronger from that description. Un-position to withstand the ef-employment has been halved, fects of any national recession." there has been an influx of As a example of the renewed, aid the tourist industry as well.

> We envisage makers and insututional investors in London.

The campaign, headed by the J. Waiter Thompson advertising agency, begins to-day and the aim is to improve the outdated "cloth cap and whippet" image some people have of the

private sector for its flagship late further investment. "We to succeed in regenerati

industrial powerhouse, prod-southeast-based companies ucing coal, armaments, steel operating in six key sectors of and ships.

Mr Clarke says. We see the by the British Market Renew Newcastle becoming a search Bureau and the results European business centire of confirmed the presence of a excellence and quality. About misinformed strata of key 80 per cent of our workers are decision makers. Many of

On the positive side, there was recognition and admira-

a legacy of dereliction, crip "Our recovery is still fragile tained campaign to improve pling unemployment and a and we need the performance our image. It could not be years and, if successful, would bring in new companies, at-tract further investment and

> "sell" the area to The authority is producing a unitary development plan which will cover land use for the next 20 years and it will be pressing the government to allow selective development

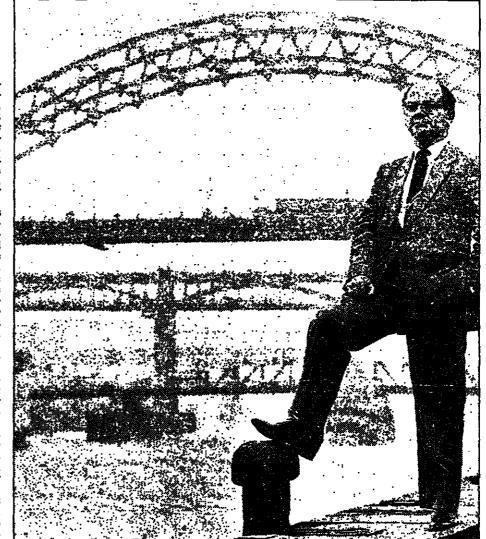
tions, including Northern En-gineering Industries (NEI), one of the area's largest mployers, involved in the n. manufacture, construction, commissioning and servicing of capital plant around the world, Scottish Newcastle Breweries Press Offshore, Swan Hunter and Vickers defence systems. The offshore oil and gas

industry has grown in importance, with about 200 companies, employing around 20,000 people, based in the city and surrounding region. The area is strong, too, in electronics and information technology, advanced materiaceuticals, food processing clothing and textiles, plastics, food and soft drinks.

mong the ambitious projects are the An estimated 120 foreign companies are represented, including more than 30 from highly successful Newcastle Business Japan and the Far East, 45 from the United States and 24 Park, the recently completed from Europe, and it is hoped £50 million Eldon Garden shopping centre, £30 million to attract more.

Some concern has been improvements to the city's premier thoroughfare, Grey Street, and a £6 million facelift expressed about the depen-

dence of the local economy on foreign-owned companies, There are new homes, howhich do not have their tels, office, retail and leisure headquarters in the region. However, Mr Clarke says many of the foreign-owned facilities planned or underway on the quayside which will companies are setting up renew the river's importance European centres in the runup to the Single Market in Newcastle continues to be the home for many enterprises 1992.



"Thines could only getter better": Jeremy Beecham, leader of the city council

A CITY MADE FROM COAL AND STEEL. A PEOPLE MADE OF STRONGER STUFF.

A pragmatic approach helps pay dividends

The city's Labour council has adopted Tory ideas that will benefit its citizens

FIVE years ago, Kenneth The city has a thriving Clarke, then the environment higher education system, secretary, set the tone for the which includes Newcastle unirelationship between a Con- versity, with its international servative government and a reputation in medicine, enlocal authority that was solidly gineering and computing sci-Labour controlled. "New ences the polytechnic, the castle," he said, "is a city we Newcastle fishion school,

can do business with." Mr Clarke's observations were a recognition of the college, one of the biggest pragmatic approach adopted further education colleges in by the city council under the UK known for art and Jeremy Beecham, a solicitor design as well as its catering who has been its leader since and building sciences. All 1977. The policy has served have close links with industry. Newcastle well, particularly at Recent improvements in a time when other Labour-modern communications and controlled authorities, in transport are promoting devplaces such as Liverpool, have elopment. Government apcarried opposition to a point proval has been given for the where it has appeared to have detrimental effects on their mile stretch of the Al between communities.

We are opposed to much lane-motorway standard by of what the Conservative gov the year 2000. The British Rail ernment does, but our attitude cast-coast main line will be has been that if there is electrified by May next year, something in what they do cutting journey time from that will benefit our city, we Newcastle to London by 30 look at it carefully and, if minutes to two-and-a-half necessary, act on it. Mr hours. Newcastle inter-Beecham says.

positive effect on investment, to 40 locations, including in the region, by foreign and most European business cen-British companies. It is tres, expects to increase numreflected in the working bers to two million by the relationships the city council middle of the decade. has with the government. Work has started on extend-created Type and Wear Deving the city's underground-elopment Corporation, local rail system; the Metro, out to businesses and regional offices the airport. The Port of Tyne, of central government.

Although Newcastle has castle's heavy industrial past, progressed since its low point continues to play a big role, of the mid-lighties, much offering container and freight remains to be achieved, par- shipping services, as well as ticularly in further reducing passenger ferry links to unemployment, improving Scandinavia and northern unemployment, improving Scandina housing stock and developing Europe. education services.

ingly important base of the new investment from home service sector for "the new and abroad. Europe", as well as protecting and enhancing its reputation see us secure as one of the for manufacturing skills in the important provincial centres,

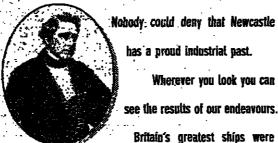
considered one of the best in the country, and Newcastle

upgrading of the entire 260the M25 and Tyneside to sixnational airport, which sends This attitude has had a 1.6 million passengers a year

an important element in New-

They are all important parts: Mr Beecham believes the of the package the city council city will become an increase believes will help to attract

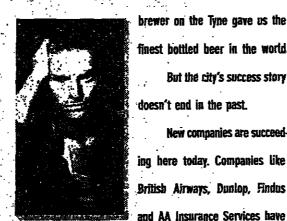
> "Looking five years ahead, I Mr Beecham says.



Nobody: could deny that Newcastle has a proud industrial past.

Wherever you look you can see the results of our endeavours.

built in Newcastle. The first steam turbine was made in Newcastle. The light bulb was invented in Newcastle. And a



brewer on the Tyne gave us the finest bottled beer in the world. But the city's success story

New companies are succeeding here today. Companies like British Airways, Dunlop, Findus

doesn't end in the past.

all come to Newcastle in the last few years.

And they're succeeding because they've found a work-



force of people with the kind of qualities others don't have.

Qualities you can probably recognise in people you can probably recognise. Like perseverance

and strength for example. The perseverance to see a job

through from start to finish. The kind that Bruce Oldfield displayed in his struggle from a Dr Barnardo's home to his own exclusive fashion house. The strength to keep going no matter how tough the going gets. The kind that enabled Steve Cram to keep on running until he was the fastest man in the world to run the mile.

They've found people with foresight. But that's hardly surprising. We've never been backward in looking forward in Newcastle. (Remember it was here that George and Robert Stephenson developed the railways over 150 years ago.)

They've also found people with incredible versatility and creativity. The versatility to take on any job, no matter how challenging. Just as Rowan Atkinson has, throughout his career. The creativity that's personified in Sting, formerly a secondary school teacher in Newcastle.

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Hope of the rebuilt northeast

Where once stood heavy industrial factories, opportunities are opening in a £150 million business park, 'the largest business development site created in the north of England in half a century'

Park is emerging former armaments factory, and met all our requirepart of the city's heavy en- ments." gineering past, to become a symbol of its new economic

A total investment of £150 million is creating 750,000 sq ft of premier office space. which has attracted a range of nationally known companies sible for the physical improviding 4,000 jobs between

Although the park, on 60 acres of the former Vickers Armstrong armaments plant and warship yards, will not be completed until next August, it is already 80 per cent let. and negotiations are under-way with companies interested in taking a further 7 per cent of the space.

Among the organisations that have taken sites are AA Insurance Services, British Airways, Cellnet, the ministry of agriculture intervention board and Mertz and McLellan, a firm of engineer-

The latest company planning to move to the park is ICL, the computer concern which has had offices in the city for more than 30 years. Its proposed site, 16,000 sq ft in the west wing of Weymouth House, is twice the size of its present accommodation.

"Given the growth of our business in the northeast and

n the banks of the establish a new regional head-River Tyne, the quarters in Newcastle," says Newcastle Business David Wimpress, ICL's UK personnel director. "The busifrom the dereliction of a ness park was a natural choice

Newcastle Business Park, the largest of its kind to be built in the north of England, was initiated by the Tyne and Wear Development Corpora-tion (TandWDC), the government-created body responprovement and economic generation of six miles of Tyne riverside in the city, covering a total of 700 acres. It is being built by Dysart Developments, a local company, and is a flagship among the £500 million of developments launched so far by the

corporation.
The park, ten minutes' walk from the city centre and 15 minutes by car from Newcastle international airport, faces two of the most socially deprived housing estates in

the city. Alistair Balls, the chief executive of the corporation, says that an important element of the scheme is to create job opportunities for people from the estates, where up to half the residents are unemployed. Anyone who joins a series pre-recruitment training courses is guaranteed a job interview with one of the

Mr Balls believes the success of the park points the way to the economic future of our confidence in the future of Newcastle as a thriving the region, we needed to provincial capital, providing

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Work plan: jobs will be created, says Alistair Balls, the development corporation chief.

servicesector jobs.

Rents on the business park. of £9 to £10 a sq ft, are good value, compared with those in London and other regional cities. The corporation plans to provide a further 750,000 sq ft of top quality office space, suitable for company headquarters, to meet a continuing need within the city. Much effort has been made

to create an attractive environment at the business park. Before any of the buildings went up, the development corporation spent £12 million removing all traces of dereliction, rebuilding the river edge, installing roads and services and removing an old railway line that restricted access. A further £3 million is being

spent on landscaping, with thousands of trees planted, the creation of an Italian Renaissance-style garden, and the refurbishment of stretches of historic wall that provide vertical links between the three levels of the site.

The park's first occupier was Cellnet, which established

its regional headquarters there. The company is investing £100 million in a 7,500mile optical-fibre messageswitching system for

Last January, AA Insurance Services announced plans for an £18 million office complex at the park which will create 250 jobs, as well as the 1,250 it already provides in the city. Without the prospects of new headquarters on the park, AAIS might have been forced to move from the city.

The biggest single site has been taken by British Airways, which selected Newcastle

A few weeks ago, the corpor-

cant investment in a decade in Newcastle, locating on the largest business development site created in the north of

from nine other cities as the location for a £36 million sales and software development centre, employing up to 1,000 people. Mr Balls says: "We believe it is the most signifi-

England in half a century. The northeast is on the way back."

ation embarked on its first national advertising campaign, costing £1.5 million, to mark the achievements since its creation three years ago and to stimulate further investment. The slogan is: Welcome to the new north-

Part of that newness is the change in the physical appearance of the city, particularly along its historic waterfront. The corporation has several big schemes underway, in-cluding the £25 million Copthorne Hotel and office complex at Closegate and a £35 million mixed housing and marina development at St Peter's Basin Excavation work is starting on the £150 million East Quayside site, which will provide 225,000 sq ft of offices, 120,000 sq ft of retail space with restau bistros, wine bars, a 200-bed hotel, exhibition centre, homes and leisure facilities.

The corporation's activities have already had a big impact on the city. Mr Balls says: "What we have done most of all is help the city move forward with vigour and confidence that it can truly be a main provincial centre. It has always said it is but, in its heart of hearts, it has not been too sure of it. Its future lies in developing itself as an im-

tor weekenders Retreat

NEWCASTLE would never The city earns a claim to be the first choice for people booking their annual reputation for holiday, but it is earning a growing reputation as a shortshort-stay tourism stay destination and a centre for business tourism. The city was recently voted a top ten "city break" destination in a and conferences survey by Thomas Cook.

The excellent shopping

facilities draw many visitors

including an estimated 2,000 Scandinavians who arrive ev-ery weekend during peak times in the summer and the run-up to Christmas. Newcastle has more than

100 restaurants, 60 traditional pubs, wine bars, nightclubs and theatres, including the Theatre Royal, which has been refurbished at a cost of £9.3 million.

City centre hotels have undergone £2.5 million worth of refurbishment and the range is being extended. A 120-bedroom hotel opened earlier this year at the airport; a new four-star botel, the Copthorne, is under way in the Closegate development next to the Tyne bridge; and a 200-bed, five-star complex is planned for the £150 million East Ouavside scheme.

A city centre steering group made up of traders and coun-cil officials has concentrated attractive by improving litter control, drawing up areas for pedestrians and providing

step of four national parks -Northumberland, the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors and the spectacular beauty of the Farne Islands is within easy reach. Kielder Water, Europe's largest man-made lake, lies 40 miles north of the city and is a popular location

for water sports.

The city has proved itself capable of staging important events. The annual Great North Run, said to be the world's largest half-marathon, attracts tens of thousands of spectators, and 1.5 million visitors saw the vessels in the Tall Ships Race leave the Tyne in 1986. Even greater numbers are expected when the event returns in 1993.

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itors from further affeld. The impact of the national downturn in the economy has ing Group, representing tradbeen felt less in the city than in ers and the council, was formother areas of the country, ed to co-operate on measures particularly London and the to promote city centre southeast, and the levels of shopping. disposable in-

come remain comparatively There is an

Among the developments intended to enhance Newcastle's retail reputation further is the £50 million Eldon Garden shopping centre, completed last year, which pro-vides 50,000 sq ft of high quality

shopping on three levels at the heart of the city's there is an excellent transport main shopping area, Eldon system including the Metro, a Square. It is already proving a good bus service and 11,000 draw that seems certain to add / car parking spaces. to the 33 million people a year who shop in Eldon Square. Northumberland Court, a we have been consistently 20,000 sq ft scheme costing trading and the results were 50 million, at the junction of much better than some people

Northumberland Street and had feared. Blackett Street, is due to be "We have all put a lot of completed by Christmas next work into making the city year, providing 46 shop units centre attractive to the shopand a food court. The opening of the Metro benefits. This Christmas we

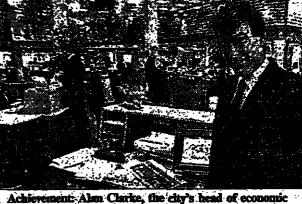
Centre, just across the city will have the best lights outboundary at Gateshead, in 1986 meant traders in Newcastle could not rest on their and out of town shopping laurels. About 400 shops in

Initial forecasts were that met by as much as 20 per cent and, partly as a result of the threat, the City Centre Steer-

> group's deputy deputy general Marks & Spencer castle, the sixth largest in the UK with 72,000 sq ft of floorspace and 550 staff, says the policy has worked well. "Part of the that the city is so

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served for higher education and the quality of its institutions is a main attraction for businesses intending to move to the area, from Britain

The university, polytechnic and college of further education have a combined campus of about 38,000 students and many of their depart-ments have international

All have concentrated on developing strong links with industry in the city and throughout the northern region. For the many Japanese companies with offices in Newcastle, those connections in research and training facilities proved persuasive in their choice of location.

Newcastle university and Newcastle polytechnic are members of an organisation called Higher Education Support for Industry in the North (Hesin), which also includes Durham university, the poly-technics at Sunderland and Teeside and the Open university (northern region).

Earlier this year the university earned more than

£2 million in commercial work in one month

Hesin's aim is to expand the institutions' contribution to the economic growth of the region by making their academic resources more accessible to companies.

Although it has a small team of full-time staff, it can call on the skills of about 3,500

One of its roles is to provide information and technical support for companies through a small company formed by Hesin called RTC (Regional Technology Centre)

Among the projects developed by the organisation is a novel training course, launched last January, for industrial employees.

Known as the Integrated that the presence and reput-Graduate Development ation of the higher education Scheme, the project offers a postgraduate, modular, residential course leading to a MSc degree, which is claimed to be the most ambitious inter-

One of the biggest attractions for companies relocating to the Newcastle area is its reputation for providing firstclass facilities for higher education

lecturers from the member institutions.

Industry has helped shape the curriculum and some of the most progressive engineering firms in the region are participating, including Marconi, Komatsu, NEI, Swan Hunter and Vickers. The course is intended to produce a new generation of highquality managers with a strong technology base and a keen vision of the future.

Apart from the incentive gaining further academic qualifications, the trainee should find the course a springboard for the development of his or her career in the rapidly changing indus-trial world," a Hesin spokesman says.

Newcastle university is one of the oldest in England, has 9,000 undergraduates and 1,200 postgraduate and is the tenth largest university in the country. It has a reputation for excellence in medicine, engineering economics, com-puting sciences and agri-

Newcastle polytechnic has 12,500 undergraduates and 600 postgraduates and is highly regarded for art, design, construction, business management and science.

Newcastle college, with 16,500 students and more than 600 courses, is one of the largest further education colleges in the country.

All three institutions are represented on a "task force" that is drawing up an inventory of the city's research capabilities and producing an economic forecast for the year 2015 which will enable it to target its initiatives more effectively.

Professor Laurence Martin, the vice-chancellor of Newcastle university, has no doubt establishments has been an important factor in the economic development of the city and the region.

"The higher education sec-

institutional venture of its tor is vital to the success of the kind in the UK. Each course area," he says. "If the univermodule is taught by a pool of sity went away from here it would be a tremendous blow As well as the intellectual input we provide, we are probably the biggest em-

> of it in the city." Like many universities, Newcastle is enhancing its budget by seeking commercial year, for the first time, it was able to report more than £2 million of work in a month. The university is now earning more than £20 million a year from research contracts, including some \$4.5 million on EC-funded projects.



Laurence Martin, vice-chancellor of Newcastle university: "Higher education is vital to the city's success"

Task force kindles a fighting spirit

(TNI), a campaign by public and private figures in the city to secure its status as one of the great regional capitals of Britain, was the first such scheme in the country.

It was launched two years ago after the publication of a report by a Confederation of British Industry task force on ways in which businesses could help in urban regencration.

The initiative brought together industrialists, academics, the local authority, government departments and gencies established by Whitehall to tackle inner-city problems. The aim was to encourage the private sector to become involved in regeneration, partly by the joint planning and co-ordination of developments that were commercially viable and attractive and would bring new vigour to the city. Similar schemes have now been established in 13

"Nobody is claiming that we have all the answers here." says Bill Hay, chief executive of TNI, who was seconded

other cities.

The city is pioneering a community project to lift regional capitals out of the doldrums and signal a bright new future

country coming to Newcastle to see what we are doing, so we must be getting something

"One of the biggest changes has been in attitude. Instead of people simply wishing something would happen, they now want to be a part of the process in making sure that it does."

The city's private sector has provided about £80,000 to cover the operating costs of the programme's first three years, and a further £150,000 is pledged to sustain TNI through another three years. Its original statement of objectives said it would "identify specific projects which will help develop Newcastle as a vibrant and stylish regional capital, thereby revitalising the city's economic life so as to produce a steady growth in local employment, an improved urban environment,

we have a growing number of contribution to the economy people from all over the of the whole northeast The organisation, which has

a core membership of 20 people from the business world, the local authority, Northern Development Company, government departments and agencies, identified a series of proposals and assigned a team to complete

RECENTLY it produced progress reports on the projects which detailed the developments to date, including:
The West City Theatre

Village project. The Westgate Trust has been set up by TNI to regenerate the inner-city area of west Newcastle and change it into a thriving community with special emphasis on the arts and leisure. The project is regarded as

an important social initiative. and among the trust's roles is that of adviser to the Department of the Environment on the distribution of the City Grant within the area, It is

from British Telecom. "But and the maximum possible also charged with ensuring the development of comprehensive projects, rather than piecemeal schemes.

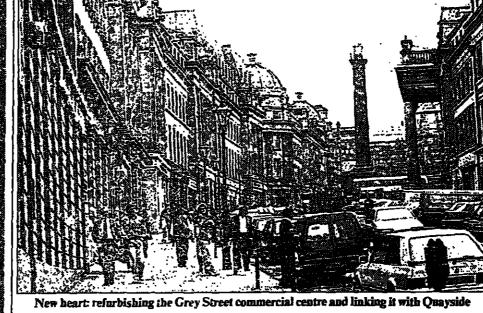
⊕ The Grey Street/Quayside

project. The initial aim of the proposal was to accelerate the refurbishment of Newcastle's commercial heart in Grev Street, link it to the old Quayside and restore the area to its former status as one of the most desirable commercial addresses in the north. So far, it has promoted and marketed the area as "The Grey Street Renaissance", encouraged several significant developments balanced beween new in-fill buildings. the refurbishment of premises and the restoration of historic

sione frontages. @ Japanese links. TNI has fostered the development of the area's commercial and cultural links with Japan and the 42 Japanese companies already in the region, which will have invested £1.4 billion 12,000 jobs. It now intends to Higher education. A project to explore what contribution the city's higher education establishments can make to urban regeneration and economic development.

 Business Action in the Community. A key project to provide fresh momentum for the organisations already working in the field and to ensure that any new jobs provide opportunites for the long-term unemployed and improve the quality of life in some of the most socially deprived areas of the city. An important initiative has been Cruddas Park/Loadman Street area, which consists of 11 blocks of flats and three rows of low-rise, high-density housing, a total of 1,000 households where unemployment can reach 60 per cent. The aim is to get the business community to work with local people to make physical improvements to the commu-

nity and provide jobs. Mr Hay adds: "The initiative has succeeded in bringing together people from a wide by the end of 1992, creating range of backgrounds to work for the common aim of establish a Japanese pavilion, or Pacific Rim trade centre, in city and all those who live and the city and hopes to attract work in it."



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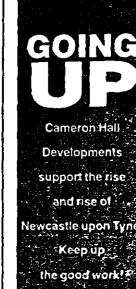
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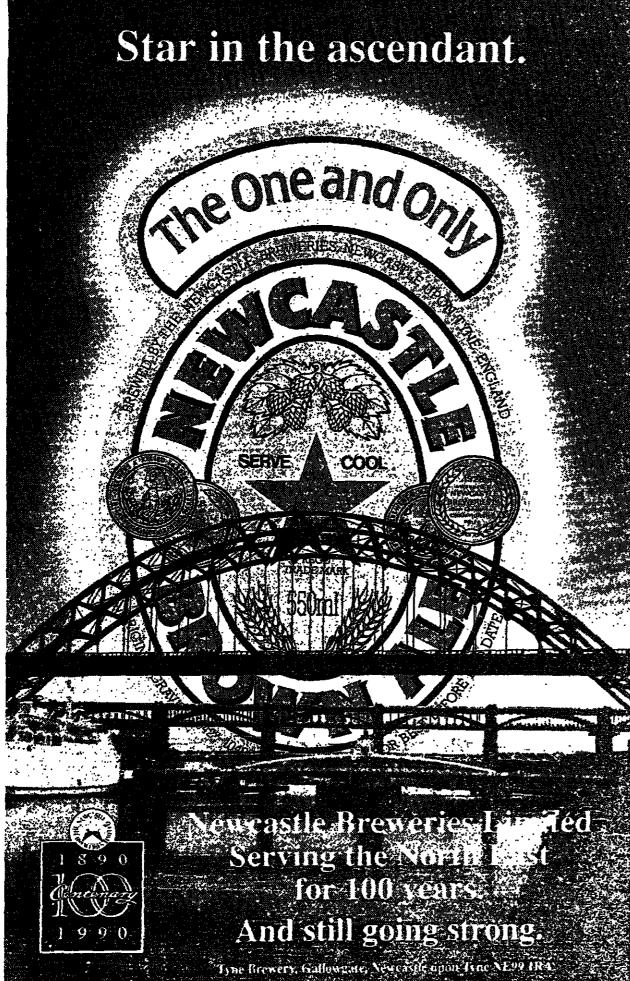
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'f you are about to change employers, or look for your first job, how can you be sure Lof finding a good secretarial agency? is it worth bothering with small agencies, or should you go straight to a large, well-known one? There is no easy answer. There are good and below-average agencies of all sizes.

Much depends on what you are looking for and what you would feel comfortable with. If you would feel happier dealing with the same person on each visit, then you should head for one of the larger agencies that maintains a practice of always allocating job seekers to the same consultant or to a small one where, if there are only two or three staff, the chances of seeing the same person each time are increased.

Suppose you go to a very small agency which has not been in business long - possibly one which has advertised in the local newspaper. Can you be sure it has the necessary experience, and the jobs to send you to?

The first essential check is for the agency's Department of Em-ployment certificate, which must be displayed prominently. This shows that the owners have a licence to trade, have supplied references to the department and are visited by inspectors who ensure

they abide by the rules and deal only in the categories of employment permitted on the certificate. Then, in the case of the very new, you could enquire about the owners' background. They may well have years of experience working for someone else. A good indication of the pro-

'You should take a selection interview before an agency takes you on as a good sign'

fessionalism of an agency of any

size is the list of questions it asks you. Rather than being offended by a friendly grilling, you should take a selection interview before an agency takes you on its books as a good sign. Any agency which signs you up without or crying out a skills test and an in-depth interview is not likely .o be able to place you with the rost suitable employer. Expect a: least a 30-

minute interview. When it comes to your turn to ask the questions, find out about working practices. Does the agency visit all its clients (employers) personally? How many clients does it have, and are they in one or two specialised fields or do they

cover a broad spectrum? If you are looking for temporary work, does someone from the agency keep in touch regularly while the temporary staff are on assignment?

Lastly, you will want to see the selection of jobs it has on file, and with a small agency you may have to ask. Small agencies are less likely to have a high street shop front office with vacancies on display. This, of course, is where a newly established agency can fall down. It may not have many, but should always tell you so.

haven't got exactly the right kind of job," says Diana Knight, a codirector of a Winchester recruitment agency. "It is far too important for our reputation and the satisfaction of both secretary and client to put someone into an unsuitable job. "However, if we do suggest a

"I always tell someone if we

compromise, perhaps for one of our temps, sending her to a job as a receptionist for a week, we always pay her as though she were a shorthand user because that is the kind of job she asked us to find."

Remember, you can use more than one agency, so if you like the atmosphere at one that is just starting up, give it a chance. But if you are unsure about its volume of work, register with every agency in



PROFILE

SUCCESSFUL small recruitment agencies have a habit of becoming bigger. They then have to decide whether to open more branches or maintain the level of personal service on which they pride themselves.

The White Knight agency in Winchester, which has achieved a turnover of £300,000 in its first year of trading, is now at that point, but the two owners have their policy already

White Knight was born when Sandy White and Diana Knight met at a party. Business started with a phone and a desk. Cautious advertising brought in some enquiries from cli-ents - and Mrs White did the first temp assignment herself.

In the first year business grew quickly and the original idea of "just the two of us" had to go. The company now employs three people, one of whom is being trained for placement

The pair had certain aims when they went into partnership and are determined to stick to them. Mrs Knight says: "We pride ourselves on a personal service. Most of our clients now come to us by word of mouth. Only I, Sandy or our trainee consultant, Richard Curtis, ever visit employers.

"We are selective about who we take on both secretaries and clients - and we never fax reams of CVs to a client. We pre-select and send three candidates at most. We also hold social events for our temps and send newsletters to them and to people we have placed in permanent work."

A deliberate decision has been taken not to diversify into other types of employment or to expand to the point where more staff would be needed. "We are aiming for £450,000 turnover this year, but we feet we are a close-knit group and will only develop to the point where Richard becomes fully operational on the piacement side.

"We would hate to lose the capacity we still have to rely on our own instincts - for example, when we visit a prospective client and think 'Could I work here

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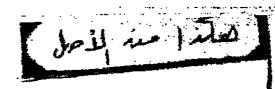
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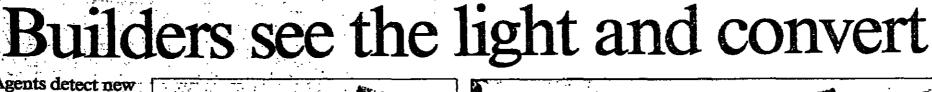
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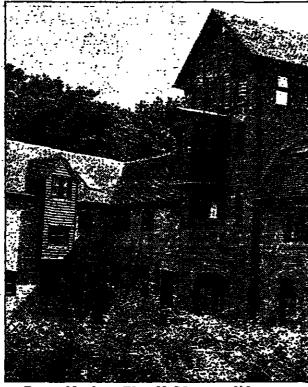
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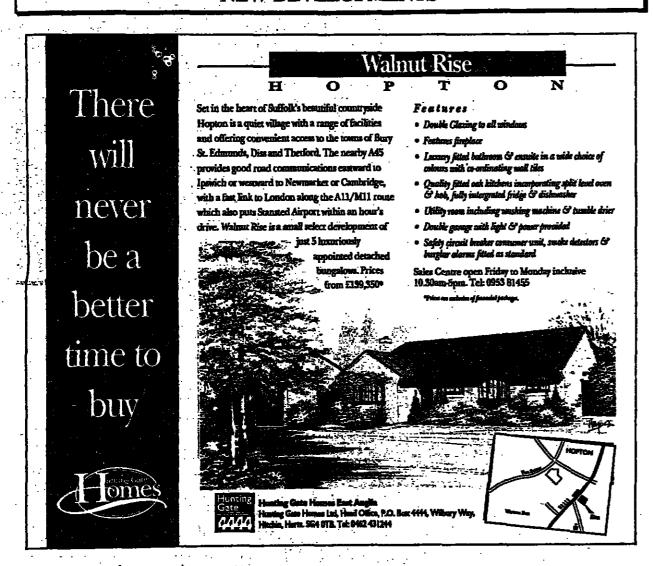
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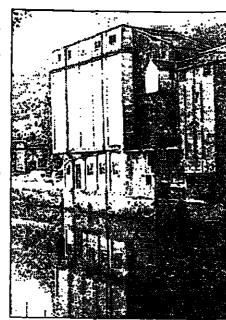
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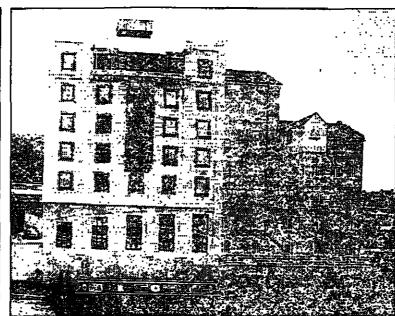
Avon appears still to be a growth area, certainly with that a large proportion is not Nineties. Grant Watson, the BDC as a catalyst, working suitable for immediate chief executive, says: "We see with Bristol city council after a shaky and suspicious start to their relationship. Latest fig-the planned link from the M5 portance if the region is to He says there is also a brought enviable growth in ares show that in the county to the second Severa crossing. maintain its leading role in desperate requirement for the the Eighties to the Bristol and



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commercial land with planning permission, much of it in Northavon district. There are nearly 3,000 acres without communications to the south-round their horrendous traffic planning permission, much of which is within the Bristol city boundaries at Avonmouth, but poor infrastructure means

development. The area is on the route for their relationship. Latest fig- the planned link from the M5 portance if the region is to



(right). The contrasting buildings were a malthouse, dating from the late 18th century, which has been restored, and a silo, built in 1913, which has been

dramatically improved with a glazed bay and white cladding. Waterfront there are more than 3,000 Until this is underway, the business and industry. Many acres of industrial and land will remain undeveloped, of the problems we meet in implying a lack of demand for attracting investment to the industrial developments. major cities, to Southampton,

> west and south region has problems." been highlighted by the agent He complains that pro-Alder King in its review this posals for a light transit rail year of the prospects for the system for Bristol have been used as a political football and says the authorities concerned the improvement of communneed to grasp the urgency of ications as of paramount im- the need.

House, next to Churchill Bridge, is to be let either as a whole or in suites. The joint agents, Alder King and Savills, ft. They are also prepared to consider offers to buy the freehold.

> development of a good northsouth road link through Bristol to Southampton and Portsmouth, so that routes to the Continent can be better established by 1992. At Bristol airport, as in the case of airports at Southampton, Bournemouth and Exeter, there has been a sad failure to exploit potential because of inadequate access and

investment. The M4 corridor has for Reading and Swindon. Further improvements, within the region and the

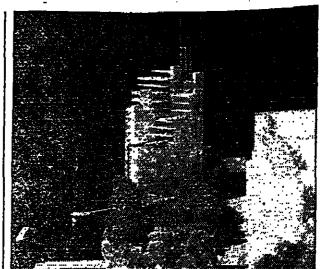
cities, are necessary.

BDC acknowledges the poor infrastructure and congestion in its area, and aims to do something about it. Plans for Temple Meads, one of the main entry points into Bristol, and Kingsley village envisage opening up the western ap-proach to Brunel's railway station and making full use of the waterfront.

Development would be orientated toward the city centre, with offices, a hotel, shops, tourist and leisure facilities, and homes. Phase one of the development, at Temple Meads, would cost an estimated £30 million, and phase two, at Kingsley village, some £200 million.

n economic downturn has hit the commercial property market. The investment market is flat and there are fewer office applicants. who are delaying decisions, either because of uncertainty or in order to force more incentives.

On the retail side, decisions are awaited on two enquiries, on out-of-town schemes at Cribbs Causeway in Northavon, and at Emersons Green in Kingswood Cribbs Causeway, by Prudential and J.T.Baylis, is supported by the local authority while the Emersons Green Landowners Group was refused planning permission by Kingswood dis-



Chelsea river revamp

Plans for a scheme designed by the Richard Rogers Partnership, which could transform the north bank of the Thames between Chelsea and Vauxhall Bridge, have been submitted to Westminster City Council for planning consent.

The scheme (modelled above), on a site occupied by a dilapidated commercial building which hides the river, includes a 15-storey landmark office building, landscaped gardens designed by Sir Roy Strong, a pier and 650 yards of new nver walk.

The 186,000 sq ft building, which would stand at one end of the site, is described as a "smoth and elegant piece of architecture sculpture", and the Royal Fine Art Commission has supported the scheme as a "brilliant design solution"

The estate agent arm of Bristol & West Building Society has reduced the asking

price of selected business the West Country by £750,000 in an attempt to stimulate the commercial stimulate the commercial property market. The list of businesses in Avon, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall includes hotels, pubs, restaurants, newsagents. Price cuts include a reduction of £75.000 to £400,000 for a holiday complex at South Tre, near Dartmoor, A lock-up Tre, near Dartmoor. A lock-up shop in Helston, Cornwall, is reduced by £5,000 to £5,000.

In what is believed to be the biggest office deal concluded in Manchester, St Modwen Developments Ltd, represented by Chesterton and Wrather and Co, has sold Concord business park near Manchester Internationa Airport, for £26 million, to Ossory Investment Ltd.

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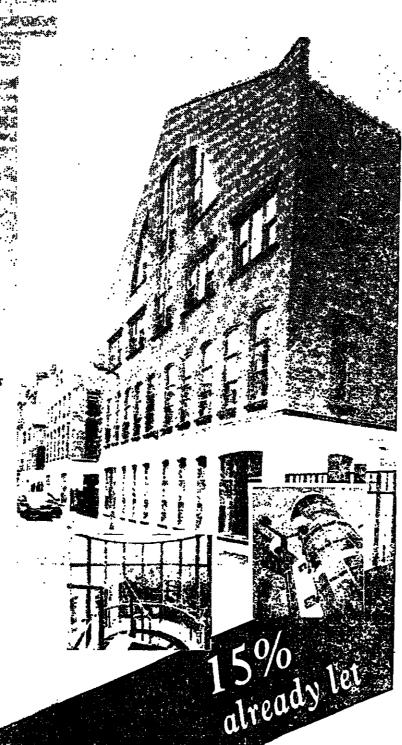
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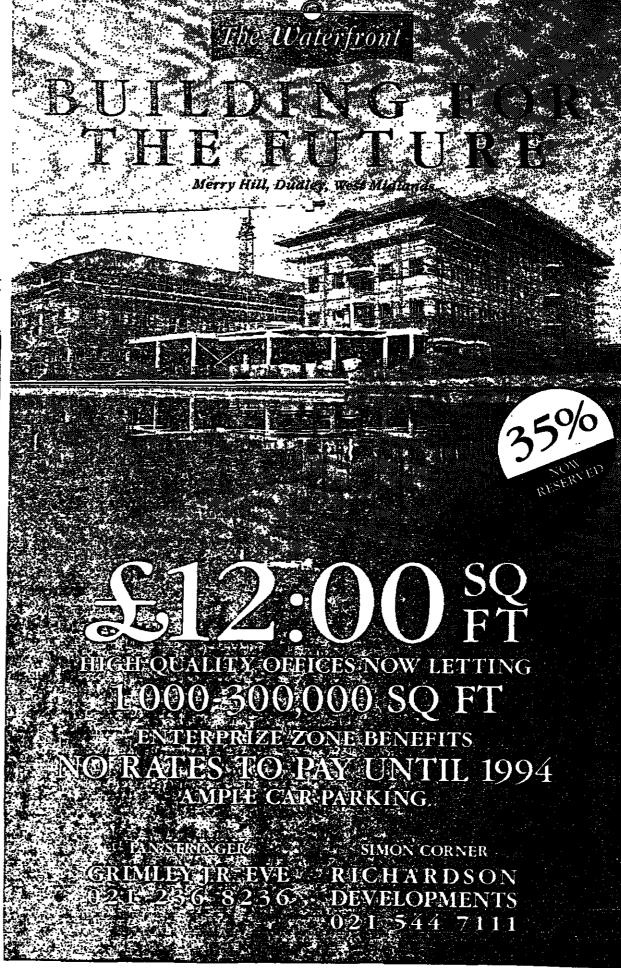
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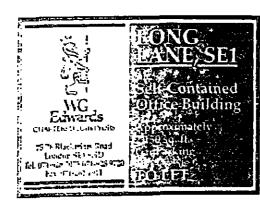
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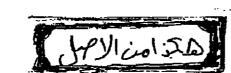
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One tax inspector can act for another Problems of seeing judge in his room

Burford v Durkin (HMIT) Before Lord Justice Slade, Lord Justice Nicholls and Lord Justice Farquharson [Judgment October 30]

Assessments raised on a contractor under regulation 12 of the Income Tax (Sub-Con-tractors in the Construction Industry) Regulations (SI 1975 No 1960) were not invalid by reason of their being signed by a tax inspector acting on the instructions of another inspector who had taken the decision

that they should be made.
The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by the contractor, Mr Derek Burford. from the decision of Mr Justice Mervyn Davies (The Times October 25, 1989; [1989] STC 845) upholding a special commissioner's determination

in respect of assessments for years from 1978 to 1984 for some £286,000.

Section 69 of the Finance (No 2) Act 1975 obliged contractors to make deductions from payments to subconstraints payments to subconstraints. ments to sub-contractors who were not holders of tax exemption certificates.

Regulation 12 of the 1975 Regulations provides: "(1) Where ... the inspector has reason to believe ... that the amount which a contractor is liable to pay to the collector under these regulations is greater than the amount, if any, which he has so paid . . . the inspector may at his discretion make an assessment on the

according to the best of his contractor's appeal holding that judgment the contractor is liable once Mr Martin had decided to Mr R. K. Mathew for the contractor. Mr Alan Moses, QC.

for the Crown. LORD JUSTICE SLADE said that the assessments related to substantial sums paid by the contractor to sub-contractors without the deductions required

by section 69 of the 1975 Act. The essence of the contractor's submissions to the court was that the assessments had not been validly made because the discretion to make them under regulation 12(1) had been exercised by one tax inspector. Mr Martin, but the certificates signed and entered in the assessment book by another inspector, Mr McEnhill.

The assessments could only be valid, it was said, if all the necessary acts to be done in done by one and the same tax

The special commissisoner found that Mr Martin, being seised of the contractor's tax affairs, had taken the decision to make the assessments. Mr Martin had then instructed Mr

it was common ground that an assessment was finally "made" when a certificate recording its entry in the assess ment book was signed, here by Mr McEnhill (see Hong v Sarsfield ([1986] STC 246).

once Mr Martin had decided to make an assessment and had calculated the amounts of the assessments then the assess-ments were made for regulation

There was difficulty in accepting that view. The assessments were not made for regulation 12 purposes until Mr McEnhill finally signed the certificates. But 11 did not follow that merely because the assessments were made when the certificates were signed that it was Mr McEnhill sioner found that he had signed the documents as agent of, and at the request of Mr Martin.

Mr Moses, relying on the general principle of law, qui facet per alium facet per se (acis done by an authorised agent are deemed to be acts of the principal) argued that where a statute conferred a power on an officer to exercise his discretion once he had exercised it could delegate mere administrative tasks to others. If he did so, he had still properly exercised his

statutory power and had not delegated his power to anybody. Mr Mathew accepted that general proposition of law but submitted it had no application to regulation 12 which gave an inspector power to impose a severe financial burden on a

That power was exceptional and the regulation had to be stricly complied with. It

the inspector who exercised the discretion would himself actually make the assessment.

That argument was advanced Justice, Mr Justice Alliott and

That argument was advanced with skill and force but it was difficult to see that there had been any contravention of the wording of the regulation.

There would be no potential prejudice to taxpayers if the course adopted in the instant case was followed providing that the person signing the certifi-cales was not exercising any independent judgment of his own. A taxpayer's case would not be harmed if the inspector who made the decision to assess arranged for the certificates to be signed by a different inspector. The function of Mr McEnhill had been to carry out a

purely administrative act. Mr Moses' general propo-sition of law was correct and applied to the case, it being stressed that the acts done by Mr discretion of his own.

The Crown's alternative arguments involving the incorpora-tion of sections 1(3) and 113(1B) of the Taxes Management Act 1970 into regulation 12 did not have to be decided and judgment would not be prolonged by expressing any obiter decisions

Lord Justice Nicholls gave a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Farquharson agreed. Solicitors: Fairchild Greig, Acton; Solicitor of Inland

Mr Justice Auld [Judgment October 22] The attention of courts up and

down the country was drawn to difficulties arising from visits by counsel to a judge in his private room, which resulted in a steady flow of appeals that no amount of criticism. no number of warnings and no amount of exhortation seemed to be able to prevent. It was to be hoped, Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice. stated, that at last the point

might go home. His Lordship was delivering the judgment of the Court of Appeal, allowing an appeal and quashing the conviction on a plea of guilty at Bristol Crown Court before Judge Bursell, QC. by Richard Philip John Pitman, aged 30, of Whitchurch, Bristol. to causing death by reckless driving. The appellant had been sentenced to nine months imprisonment and disqualified

He had also been committed to the crown court in respect of an offence of driving with excess breath-alcohol, for which he had been sentenced to six months concurrent. On appeal, a 14-day prison sentence was substituted and a two-year driving dis-qualification was imposed.

Mr Ian Dixey, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant: Mr Glenn Reed for the Crown.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE rice LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that the appellant had withdrawn a plea of not guilty to the charge of causing death by reckless driving and pleaded guilty on January 17. Sentence was passed on February 9. following an adjournment for establishing an adjournment for establishing an adjournment for establishing an adjournment for establishing an adjournment of the stability of the second of the psychiatric reports to be

He was deeply affected by the accident. Hence the adjourn-ment of the case by the judge in order to obtain psychiatric re-ports. There was no doubt that the appellant had been gravely psychologically affected by the fact that he felt himself at least partly responsible for the ter-

rible accident. That, however, was not the gravamen of the case. There was, it seemed, a steady flow of appeals to their Lordships' court arising from visits by counsel to the judge in his private room and no amount of criticism, no number of warnings and no amount of exhortation seemed to be able to

prevent that happening.
In order to draw to the attention of courts up and down the country the point which, their Lordships hoped, might at last go home, his Lordship thought it necessary to cite at length a portion of the judgment of the court given by Lord Justice Mustill in R v Harper-Taylor, R v Bakker ((The Times

A first principle of criminal law was that justice was done in public, for all to see and hear. By that standard a meeting in the judge's room was anomalous; the essence and, indeed, the

was going on. Undeniably, there public had to be excluded. Equally, the jury could not always be kept in court

throughout. The withdrawal of the proceedings into private, with-out even the defendant being there, was another matter. True, as the court had stated in R v Turner (Frank) ([1970] 2 QB 321, 326), there had to be freedom of access between counsel and the judge when there were matters calling for munications or discussion of such a nature that counsel could not, in the interests of his

Criminal trials were so various that a list of situations where an approach to a judge was permissible would only mislead; but it had to be clear that communications should never take place unless there

vas no alternative.

Apart from the question of principle, seeing the judge in private created risks of more than one kind. The need to solve an immediate practical problem might combine with the more relaxed atmosphere of the private room to blur the formal outlines of the trial.

Again, if the object of withdrawing the case from open court was to maintain a confidence, as it plainly had to be, there was room for misunderstanding about how far the confidence was to extend; and, in particular, there was a risk that counsel and solicitors for the other parties might hear something said to the judge which they would rather not hear, putting them into a state of conflict between their duties to their clients and their obligation

maintain the confidentiality of the private room. The absence of the defendant

purpose being that neither the defendant nor the jury nor the public were there to hear what complain (rightly or no) that he tor the appellant. was not given an accurate

Equally, he could not hear what his counsel had said to the judge and hence could not intervene to correct a misstatement or an excess of authority: a factor which might not only be a source of unfarmess to the defendant but which might also deprive the prosecution of the opportunity to contend that admissions made in open court in the presence of the client and not repudiated by him might be taken to have been made with

his authori The Lord Chief Justice said that the present case was a prime client, mention them in open example of the sort of difficulties which arose when those injunctions were disregarded.

Both counsel were told by the court clerk that the judge wished to see them in his room. Neither counsel had requested to see the indee in chambers before the start of the hearing. No shorthand writer was present and no recording device was present inside his room.
Counsel, of course, had no

option but to see the judge at his request. The only small criticism that could perhaps be made of counsel was that they could have suggested to the judge that a shorthand writer or some recording device might perhaps be obtained. His Lordship summarized the

events, as revealed by a note agreed by counsel, the judge having indicated that the note coincided almost entirely with his recollection. The sequence of events seemed to their Lordships to be:

1 The judge had expressed his view that there was no viable defence to the charge. That, by itself, did not augur well for the appellant were he to persist in his plea of not guilty. It also put counsel in the invidious pos-ition of having to decide whether to ask for the case to be trouble. He had to learn what transferred to another judge

dangers which that might entail

2 The judge was told that the plea of not guilty was on counsel's advice, that the appellant accepted his responsibility for the accident and for carelessness but not recklessness. The judge said that, if he really was accepting that responsibility, he

had to plead guilty.

Counsel was anxious, clearly. to discover the purpose of the visit to the judge and asked whether he could give any indication as to sentence. The indication as to sentence. The judge declined that invitation but said that there would be a substantial mitigation in a plea of guilty. Counsel was left guessing what if any extra credit the judge was hinting at

Counsel having had the interview, was faced with having to explain to the appellant what had happened and to give the best advice to him, he being highly emotionally charged at the time. Eventually he decided to plead guilty.

Other matters of importance were that the driver of the other car felt no animosity, references the appellant put before the court were magnificent, he was deeply affected by the accident and was on the edge of being

clinically depressed.

Their Lordships concluded that the proceedings in the judge's room and everything said and indicated by the judge there amounted to a material irregularity. They put the appellant and his advisers in obvious difficulty.

difficulty.
They placed pressure, improper pressure, albeit indirectly on the appellant to change his plea to one of guilty in the fear that what the judge had said meant, first that his chances of acquittal were thin and that, if of the jury, he would most certainly go to prison.

The conviction for causing

Lurking policeman not 'passengers'

Cheeseman v Director of Pub- showed that in 1847 when the lic Prosecutions

Before Lord Justice Bingham and Mr Justice Waterhouse [Judgment October 19] Police officers who witnessed a man masturbating in a public lavatory were not "passengers" within the meaning of section 28 of the Town Police Causes Act

1847 when they had been sta-tioned in the lavatory following complaints. The Oueen's Bench Divisional Court so held in allow-ing an appeal by way of case stated by Ashley Frederick Cheeseman against his convican offence of wilfully and inlecently exposing his person in a street to the annoyance of

Section 81 of the Public Health Amendment Act 1907 extended the meaning of the word "street" in section 28 to include, inter alia, any place of public resort under the control of the local authority.

Mr Stuart Rafferty for the appellant; Mr David Bartlett for the prosecution.

The dictionary definition could not be so aptly applied to a place of public resort such as a public lavatory, but on a commonsense reading when applied in context "passenger" had to mean anyone resorting in the ordinary way to a place of public resort for one of the purposes for which people

special purpose and thus were not passengers.

tice Waterhouse, said that The Solicitors: Bray & Bray, Oxford English Dictionary Leicester, CPS, Leicester.

Act was passed "passenger" had a meaning now unusual except in the expression "foot-pas-senger" of "a passer by or through; a traveller (usually on

Before the meaning of "street" was enlarged in 1907 that dictionary definition of passenger was not hard to apply: it clearly covered anyone using

of passage or travel.

foot); a wayfarer".

would normally resort to it If that was the correct approach, the two police officers were not "passengers". They were stationed in the public lavatory in order to apprehend persons committing acts which had given rise to earlier complaints. They were not resorting to that place of public resort in the ordinary way but for a

Enquiring into reason for importing drugs

Regina v Meah Regina v Marlow

Before Lord Justice McCowan. Mr Justice Jupp and Mr Justice [Judgment October 11] Where defendants pleaded

guilty to importing substantial quantities of drugs on the basis that they intended to use the drugs for their own consumption, the Court of Appeal would normally expert an enough to normally expect an enquiry to be held so that the circumstances of the offence could be investigated: see R v Newton ((1983) 77 Cr App R 13).

If the judge declined to hold such an enquiry, to resolve disputed issues of fact following a plea of guilty, he should sentence on the basis of the defendants' account.

The Court of Appeal so stated when allowing appeals by Brian Meah and Philip John Marlow and reducing to three and two years respectively prison sentences of six and four years imposed on April 20, 1990 at Isleworth Crown Court by Judge Kenny on pleas of guilty to being knowingly concerned in a fraudulent evasion of a pro-

Mr Aftab Jafferjee for Meah; appeal.

Mr Jonathan Rees for Marlow. both counsel assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals.

MR JUSTICE JUPP, giving the judgment of the court, said that the judge had declared himself suspicious that he had not been told the truth about the destination of the drugs and it was surprising that a Newton enquiry had not been held.

In the absence of such an enquiry, sentences should have been imposed on the basis that the appellants' story was true.

Their Lordships rejected the submission that in those circumstances the appellants should have been sentenced on the same basis as for mere possession of the drugs.

Importation was a different offence from possession and the penalties were different. An importer's intention would make a considerable difference to the sentence, but if a judge thought it right to sentence on the basis that drugs were im-ported for personal consumption that was still serious. If the quantity was substan-

tial, sentences of imprisonment might be imposed of the kind of length of the sentences which had been substituted on this

Admissibility of evidence from taped interview with child

Regina v H Before Lord Justice McCowan, Mr Justice Jupp and Mr Justice

[Judgment October 19]

A video-tape of a police interview with a child from which a transcript was made, exhibited to the police officer's evidence at the appellant's committal for trial on a charge of incest, constituted a statement admisjustices for the purposes of section 103 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, as amended by section 33 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988

The Court of Appeal so held when dismissing H's appeal against his conviction on November 30, 1989 at Win-chester Crown Court, before

Judge Mantell, QC and a jury, of one count of incest upon a girl aged 10, on which he was sentenced to seven years

Mr Simon Pentol, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Nicholas Atkinson for the LORD

McCOWAN, giving the judgment of the court, said that by section 33 of the 1988 Act the words "in writing" were deleted from section 103(1)(b) of the 1980 Act, which related to evidence of children in committal proceedings for sexual

The subsection now read "any statement made by or taken from a child shall be admissible

in evidence of any matter of which his oral testimony would

An application to quash the indictment was made on the ground that no statement from. before the magistrates and without it there was no admissible evidence to substantiate the

allegation of incest. The trial judge rejected the application, holding that since the condition that the child's statement should be in writing no longer applied, the evidence as tendered was admissible. Their Lordships agreed, and added that the words "taken

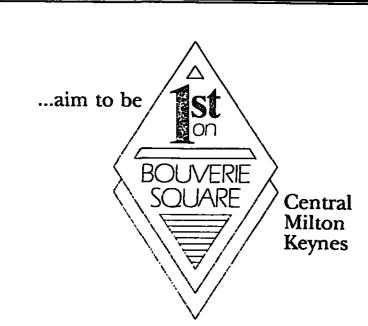
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happened in this case.

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for the same offence following

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received a two-day suspension for excessive use of the whip on No Hard Feelings, who linished

David Cameron dies

David Cameron, the Folkestone clerk of the course, died of a heart attack at Fontwell Park yesterday. Cameron, 59 on Monday, was acting as starter at the Sussex course.

this season have been ridden by Williamson 5011 the Ross-on-Wye tminer has made overtures to-Derek Byrne, last season's

champion conditional jockey with 44 winners.

"Mr Edwards has approached me with the offer of a joh

sharing the rides with Norman Williamson. Byrne said yes-terday. But 1 still haven't decided what to do.

At present retained by Malton trainer Jimmy Fitzgerald. Byrne is expected to make his decision

Morgan denies reports :

of imminent retirement

CHIPAYA, a bargain-basement 20 two-year-olds in training

inchase for Giacomo Algranti. London art dealer, proved a

yesterday when she walked away with the Racecall Gold

Trophy and £140,000 in prize-

money and bonuses.

In an action-packed day's racing which saw Alan Munro involved in a serious fall and three jockeys suspended for excessive use of the whip after finishing first, second and third

in the same race. Chipaya overcame a supposedly bad draw to win by five lengths.

This valuable victory was the

latest chapter in the success-story of James Fanshawe, the

first-season Newmarket trainer who has already achieved group-race victories with

Radwell and Sapieha.
Fanshawe confirmed that Chipaya, who cost a modest

13,500 guineas as a yearling-will now be entered for next season's 1,000 Guineas, for which Ladbrokes make her 25-1. Apart from the £100,000 first prize, a further £40,000 bonus

will be split between the owner, trainer, jockey and stable staff as

TOM Morgan yesterday denied

reports that he is about to retire. The 27-year-old Irishman has

not given up hope of returning to the saddle despite continuing

weight problems.

"I'm struggling to get my weight down but I've not decided anything definite yet. Morgan said. "I'm giving it a real go to ity to get back and there's a chance I might have a tide at the end of next week."

His problems started when his-



ANDREW LONGMORE. tion of the plight of junior tennis in Britain

iga Morozova, the Soviet national coach, arrives in the new year to take up an appointment at the Rover LTA School at Bisham Abbey. This is one of two imaginative decisions taken by the Lawn Tennis Association in recent months. The other was to do away with the national junior grasscourt championships, a move which has horrified the LTA's paymasters at Wimbledon, dismayed par-ents and traditionalists but has at last indicated a willingness to acknowledge changing

Britain does not have to produce a Wimbledon cham-pion; a French, United States or Australian Open champion would be equally good. Morozova's arrival also

signals the end of the policy of "splendid isolation" which has dominated British thinking for too long Initially, Morozova, who has been responsible for producing a host of good players from the backwaters of the Soviet Union, will be working with the new intake of four girls at the LTA School.

But she will doubtless roam far and wide in her search for the best talent and it is important that, having taken the leap in the dark by appointing her under the new Rover scheme, the LTA listens to what she has to say

Morozova will find British tennis a patchwork quilt of neglect and devotion, of excellence and incompetence. of provision and deprivation. She will find thriving tennis clubs with good junior facilities and an imaginative cost structure and she will find clubs submerged in the past, dominated by old-fashioned attitudes and casual

She will find schools which Lawson, the local borough

half-term tour by coming from 2-0 down to win 3-2. Gompez,

with two fine individual goals.

and Rees with a fierce shot from

scorers. Keyho and Loveridge

annual meetings went on to win

3-0 against King Edward's Witley and 2-1 against Highgate. The tour finished with a 2-0 win over Winchester.

with the goals coming from Poederin and Wills, both young

players. Outstanding con-

tour were Hollier-Hill and Al-

len, both selected for the South-

forthcoming tour of Australia and Malaysia have been in fine

computers as a single event even

though it is being played at four centres throughout the United

final trials for the home inter-

national series this weekend sees

teams, and notably between the

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By George Chesterton

scored for this visitors.

Elizabeth College having defeated Victoria College. Jersey.

by 3-1 in the first of the two

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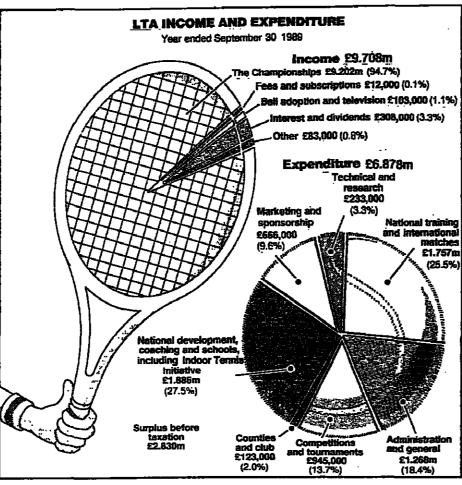
Chance to catch the eye

MODERN computer scoring is Merseyside pair. John Arm-enabling the British bridge strong and Graham Kirby, and league to restore one of its oldest the Londoners. David Burn and

o its original exciting formal.

The Portland Pairs for mixed
arrinerships will be scored by

and most popular competitions. David Price.



council's tennis development promote and encourage tenofficer. The centre, one of 12 opened in the first three years nis and courts which are decaying; she will find the of the scheme, is thriving. LTA worthy and slow moving, long on commitment, Though the ITI centres are

short on coherence.

that our national women's

team manager, Ann Jones, through no fault of her own,

is committed to work only 13

weeks of the year and which prompts one of our better

young players to say: "Ill

give the professional circuit a

Morozova knows what will

happen. The boy will dis-

cover that "giving it a go" is

no longer the way of pro-fessional sport and that there

is no substitute for fitness,

dedication, commitment

and, instead of studying, hitting thousands of balls

of Plymouth Argyle apprentices

county championships (under 19), North Yorkshire drew 1-1

with Northumberland both

In the Adidas English Schools

As Queen Elizabeth GS.

Blackburn have won nine of

their matches this season it is no

great surprise that they have six players in the 16-strong squad

chosen for the Northern In-

dependent Schools for a game

against Liverpool Ramblers on November 4.

SCUAD: M Farrell, N Gorton, J Taylor, E Ashworth, M Ingleby, A Lawson (OEGS Blackburn), P Burrow, R Farrell (Hulme GS), D Watt. C Boyce (Wichenhampton GS), D Warmsley (Manchester GS), R Powell (Repton), G Bont, N Twist (Bolton)

the British bridge league selec

tors when the key trials for the European championship and the world championships in

The Londoners have put to-

gether a string of bright perfor-mances since being ditched by the selectors early this season.

were held 0-0.

CHARTERHOUSE prevented form. They defeated a Leicester Elizabeth College, Guerusey, under-19 team 6-0 and Oxford THE finance company behind when he meets Chang the board in their line results a learn than the company behind the meets Chang the company behind the company behind the meets Chang the company behind the company beh

from the age of 10.

set up with local authorities under the philosophy of She will weep at the ama-teur attitude which means "sport for all" rather than the pursuit of excellence, one boy, Philip Fowler, has come through into the national junior ranks from the Puma Centre in Sunderland. Fowler also had a co-operative For the LTA, the ITI go for a year and see what

centres represent the way forward. Three more are under construction, seven more in the planning stage.
The next step is to build bigger centres in the main cities: Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool, areas not generally associated with a pastoral game like

morning, noon and night Yet building centres alone is not enough; they have to be staffed by the right people because effectively the cenn her darkest moments, I hope Morozova will take tres have to do the work of time to visit the Indoor the schools and the clubs as Tennis Initiative Centre in well as provide facilities for Sunderland and talk to Bruce the whole community. They

Lennox Lewis should see the

first signs of their investments

in the Olympic champion pay-ing off tonight. The company,

which is hoping to see its man

involved in a multi-million-

dollar world title bout in 18 months' time, expects Lewis to

Jean Maurice Chanet, of France,

the European heavyweight

Lewis has won all his 13 contests, all but one of them

nside the distance, but has not

been able to convince the ex-

perts of significant progress since his victory in the Olympic

Games in Seoul. As victory will

out him in the top ten world

up with ping-pong eyes and an inability to see where the next

blow was coming from in his last title venture, will be taking the

casy option at Wembley tonight. The Liverpool featherweight

is putting his European title on

looks to be a day-tripping Frenchman who should be sent scutting back over the Channel

with a thick car.

Guy Bellehigue looks the

ideal opponent for Hodkinson to try out his new boxing style — one that does not compel him to

he line against what, on paper,

will be some signs of world class positive response.

champion, at the Nation Sports Centre, Crystal Palace.

take the first big step towards begin to see him in a more that goal when he challenges favourable light as a world

contender.

At Nottingham, the ITI centre has been complemented by 19 outdoor hard courts built for the Federation Cup in 1991. Under the imaginative and ugnacious leadership of Sue Mappin, the Federation Cup will be more than just a tennis tournament. It will be a family affair, with hot-air balloons, demonstrations and sideshows.

will adopt one of the 53 countries involved in the cup, find out about its history and customs and then come along to the event and support "their" country. It might not be quite the LTA's idea of a tennis event, but it is what is required to promote the game and Wimbledon, for all its tradition and splendour, should take note. More important for the

French gypsy has the power

to tell Lewis his fortune

By SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT

Lewis's boxing should be seen

to advantage against the bar-room repertoire of the French-

man. Chanet, aged 36, is a tough

gypsy and has never been knocked out in 32 contests. If

Lewis can lift the title by flooring Chanet, experts may

There is little doubt that

potentially Lewis is the best

heavyweight Britain has seen. He can box and carries a big punch but so far he has not had to extend himself because his

opponents have been specially picked for him. As a result,

Lewis has tended to look a little slow going into action. Chanet's

no-nonsense approach should force Lewis to show a more

A night out against a day tripper

By BRYAN STILES

PAUL Hodkinson, who ended up by up with ping-pong eyes and an Mexican, for his world title in the occasion and produce a

"Hoko" was well ahead on points and seemingly on his way

to glory but by the eighth round all he could see of Villasana was

a blur because the Mexican had

damaged both his eyes with head and fists and they had swollen up grotesquely. He had

Because of the nature of his "defeat", he stays as the No. I contender to Villasana in the Wold Boxing Council ratings

to quit in despair.

Manchester five months ago.

have to get coaches into the schools, educate the teachers, encourage families and, in the midst of all that, have the knowledge and the sensitivity to nurture and pass on talented juniors. It is a tall

Each of the local schools



long-term future of the game, the facilities at Nottingham, which will be second to none in the country, have to be used with equal imagination by the local authority and the LTA. The national junior championships will be held there next summer and the experience might come as a shock to many who preferred the gentle lawns of Devonshire Park in Eastbourne, the traditional home of the junior championships.

British tennis is domi-nated by Wimbledon and Queen's, two pri-vate clubs in London, while talented juniors desperately seek coaching and facilities throughout the rest of the country. Nottingham could break that monopoly and become the first of a series of regional training centres, shifting the emphasis away from the southeast and making the game more accessible

to more people. Perhaps the LTA could move its offices out of London, too, lessen its stifling dependence on Wimbledon, raise more of its own

fessional at the age of 30, has

beaten four of five Britons he

has met Chris Jacobs, Dave Garside, Andrew Gerrard and

Derek Williams (twice). The only opponent Chanet and Lewis have in common is Gerrard. Chanet beat him on

points while Lewis stopped the Indiarubber Welshman. The most significant pointer is the Frenchman's defeat by Jeff Har-

ding. Harding was recently out-pointed by Ossie Ocasio; Lewis

had no trouble outpointing the

If Harding and Lewis were to meet, it is unlikely that Harding

would last more than a couple of

rounds. Lewis should prove too

skilful and too big for Chanet. The Frenchman is unlikely to

last more than four or five

nasty wallop that secures the

Hodkinson should proceed care

fully - which just about sums up his new strategy, anyway.

Puerto Rican

nimbler, more professional outfit. Apart from administering the game, the association has to sell it as well and the image it gives at the front door is still the wrong one.

There are signs that the 1990s will be a more pros-perous decade than the 1980s. There are juniors like Miles Maclagan, who are committed to the game, enrepreneurs like David Lloyd, who are proving that tennis can be commercially successful, sponsors like the Midland Bank, willing to support the junior game, and more facilities, more coaches and more opportunities. There is also an abundance of goodwill and commitment.

But until there is a fun-damental change of attitude in the clubs, in the local authorities and in parts of the LTA itself, until tennis is regarded as more than a gentle pastime for a summy Sunday afternoon, the poten-tial Grafs and Beckers up and down the country will reject the game and become champions at another sport.

CYCLING

A record entry for top race

A RECORD 18 six-man ama teur and professional teams -108 riders - will compete in next year's Milk Race which links Bridlington with Liverpoo after 1,100 miles of toil through 20 counties in England and

The 13-stage race, starting on May 26, with a prologue time trial on a difficult sea front circuit, ends in Liverpool on June 8. With the tikely demise of the annual Warsaw-Berlin-Prague event, next year's Milk Race will be Europe's hardest test for amateur riders.

The formula, although still to be confirmed, should see 12 amateur squads going to the line and six European professional teams competing.

This year's individual and team winners, Banana-Falcon, is the only full strength British professional team to confirm that it will be in action next year.

ROUTE: May 28: Prologue, Bridlingson: May 27: Bridlingson to Hull and evening circuit race, Hull May 28: Cleathorpes to Lincoln. May 28: Siegness to Normich. May 30: Great Yarmouth to Bury St. Edmunds. May 31: Inswich to Mison Keynes. June 2: Birmingham: Circuit Race. June 2: Birmingham: Circuit Race. June 3: Rost Go, June 4: Gloucester to Swanses. June 5: Cardiff to Great Malvern. June 6: Telliord to Sheffield. June 7: Sheffield to Leeds. June 8: Manchester to Liverpool.

Instead of galloping in with combinations blazing, he will be poking out a long jab to set up his man — and then go in with combinations blazing. ● Ian Cammish, the Raleigh professional, was today given the go ahead for his attempt on the British 100-mile straight-out record, scheduled for tomorrow. It will be the third time that Hodkinson will have defended his European title and he should breeze home, but the Frenchfollowing a Meteorological Of-fice forecast on wind strength man, despite winning only 12 of his 18 contests, is capable of and direction. He will make his

weight, currently around 10st 12b, rose after he was injured in weight, currently around 10st is expected to make his occision. 2b; rose after he was injured in shortly. The spoken with Mr fitzgerald, and I'm looking at the ups and downs of both jobs, as been sharing the job as etained jockey to John Edwards— well by me, and it would have to the horman Williamson. Most of Edwards's runners away. a fall at Liverpool in April, breaking four ribs. Since May he has been sharing the job as retained jockey to John Edwards

Piggott win prompts rise From Our IRISH RACING CORRESPONDENT, DUBLIN

WITHIN minutes of the Dublin of shareholders have still backed with the minutes of the Dublin stock exchange reopening yes terday morning, shares in Classic Thoroughbreds Pic rose almost 50 per cent from the Friday night closing price of 44 pence to 7p.

This was a sequel to the Breeders Cap Mile victory of Lester Piggott on Royal Academy, who carries the company's winners of four English and four colours. However, the majority of the state of the majority of the second sec

NETBALL

Headquarters are to be relocated

By LOUISE TAYLOR of the day involves a

AN EXECUTIVE committee meeting of the All England Netball Association (AENA) last Saturday made decisions with far-reaching implications for the sport's administrative

The committee decided to move the AENA's office away from London, with the dead-line for vacating the present premises at the Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR) headquarters near Victoria, set

for September 1991.

The decision was welcomed by Liz Nicholl, the chief executive of the AENA, who said:

"This augurs well for the future. We envisage moving to a site north of London, probably within the home counties. Commuting is such a waste of time. We are in cramped offices with no room for development, and the commercial opportunities in the capital are such that it is very difficult for voluntary organisations such as ourselves to retain secretarial staff."

By September next year, the AENA will also have appointed a part-time press officer, and by September 1992, a full-time national director of dev elopment and coaching should be installed.

promote a more efficient and economic governing body, come as a result of recommendations by a firm of independent consultants who carried out a review during the summer.

On the playing front, this Saturday sees the second round of the PES English Counties

Leagues programme. The match

Birmingham, champions of the past, visiting Bedfordshire, the present holders of the title, who will be handicapped by the absence of Kendra Lowe and Trudy Papalio, the England internationals, who are both injured.

Surrey, strengthened by the signing of Sue Keal, the former England captain, from Middlesex, are at home to newly promoted South Yorkshire. This is a formidable proposition for south Yorkshire, who lost to Birmingham in their opening fixture, as Surrey also include Sheila Edwards, the present England captain, along with fellow internationals Sandra fellow internationals Sandra Fairweather and Alison Keyte.

Cheshire entertain Kent, the other newcomers to the first division, and Essex Metropoli-tan, who beat Bedfordshire on the opening day, play host to Middlesex, who are missing Jesslyn Parkes, the injured England goalkeeper.
Eirlys Jones, the first full-time

Association (WNA), resigned last week after two years in the job. Jones had a sound administrative background but lacked experience of the sport

Sheifa Cooksley, a WNA spokewoman, said: "We are surprised and disappointed at her departure, she never gave the notice the position required. We will not be rushing to replace her and will make sure we get her and will make sure we get someone with a background in netball, because that is what the netballers deserve.

S Africans join forces

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) -South Africa's rival golfing unions have agreed to merge, its house in order in the hope of players who gained exempt sla-regaining international tus would be allowed to play in

Tournament Players' Associ-ation said on Monday they (NOSC), a pre-condition for any would join forces immediately.

In a move to abide by the international moratorium on backed boycon of the republic.

HELEN Dobson, who has not

played since August because of tennis elbow, is included in the Ladies' Golf Union training' squad that will practise under the direction of Bernard Gallacher, the European Ryder Cup captain; at the Northumberland Club, this weekend (Mitchell Platts writes).

Dobson is one of seven members of Curtis Cup team included in the squad. Kathryn Imrie, the eighth member, ha turned professional.

sporting links with South Africa, they added that foreign players would be banned next year from making it the latest sport to put the Sunshine Tour. Only 24

recognition.

The mainly white Professional Golfers' Association fall under the umbrella of the redominantly black anti-apartheid National Olympholes and Sports Congress sport hoping to move from under the shadow of the UN-

Dobson fit to resume

The session is to help prepare the British team for the Commonwealth Tournament from June 6 to 8 next year at the Northumberland club. Elizabeth Boatman is to captain the British team.

Joining Dobson will be Fiona Edmond, Elaine Farquiarson, Julie Hall, Catriona Lambert Alison MacDonald Ellern Rose McDaid Alison Rose Katie Tebber Vicki Thomas and Helen Wadsworth.

Open tickets going at discount price By MITCHELL PLATTS

- GOLF CORRESPONDENT :

A LIMITED number of composte tickets that include various special facilities are available at £200 for the 120th Open Championship at Royal Birkdale, Southport, from July 18 to 21, when Nick Faldo will defend

The championship committee of the Royal and Ancient is again encouraging spectators to purchase early by offering substantial discounts on the price of season tickets.

If bought before February 1991, a season ticket, which gives admission to the course for the week, will cost £45, which represents a saving of £34 (43 per cent) on the daily rates. The price of daily tickets on championship days will be £14. Applications for tickets should be directed to. The Secretary (Dept 90): Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews. Fife, KY16.91D.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

one that does not compel him to
use the "face-first" tactics that
proved such a frustrating and
painful letdown when he chalopponents" like Bellehigue is

FOOTBALL Rumbelows Cup Third round Aston Villa v Millwatt

Coventry v Hull (7.45) Oxford Utd v West Ham . Plymouth v Notum Forest (7.45)...... QPR v Blackburn (7.45) Sheffiald Wed v Swindon (7.45)

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Bristol City v Dynamo Minsk...... IRISH TNT GOLD CUP: Semi-final: Portadown v Bangor (at Belfast, Qual). FA Cup: Fourth qualitying round replays: Boston v Dardord: Spennymoor Utd v Northwich.

Northwich.
VAUXHALL LEAGUR: Premier division:
Wrenhoe v Kingstensan (7.45);
Wokingham v Leyton-Wingste, First division: Motesey v Metropolita Polog.
Second division north: Saftron Walden v
Colfier Row (7.45). Second division south:
Petersheld v Flackwell Heath (7.45).

HFS LOANS LEAGUE: First div Accompton Starley v Lancaster City: Caemarton v Curzon Astrton, Winstord v LARCHIMAGE WINDOWS CLIP: First round, second leg: Alvecture he Halasower: Bury v Buchingham; Fareham v Bashley; Hythe v Gravesend; Leicester Ltd v Corby; Yare v Barry.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: (7.0): First division: Newcaste v Blackburn, Wolve-nampton v Manches'er Utd Second dweston: Barnsley v Mitd'sestrough; Bo-ton v Scunthorpe: Port Vale v Blackpool. OVENDEN PAPERS COMBRIATION: Soghton v Noranch (7.15); Futham v West Ham (2.0); Reading v Southampton (2.0); BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Floodight Trophy: Clitheroe v

GREAT MALLS LEAGUE: Premier di-vision: E-de-lord v Exmouth (7.45); Ottery St Mary v Dawksh (7.45), Welton Rovers v JEWSON EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Laague Cup: First round replay: Kings Lynn v Norwich.
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ICE SKATING: Eurosport 09.00-10.00 and 20.00-21.00: Figure slatting highlights. from the United States.

producing an upset.

MIOWEEK SPORTS SPECIALITY 22.40-00.15: Football: Rumbelows Cup round-up: Boxing: European heavyweight tide: Lemnox Lewn (GB) v Jean Chanet (Fr) from Crystel Palace. MOTOR SPORT: Screensport 07.00-09.00 and 17.00-18.00. Highlights of the NASCAR Cup from Rockingham and the NASCAR Cup from Rockingham and the NASCAR Cup from Rockingham and the Marchan and Carlos Carlos English Indiana Carlos
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ATP Magazine.
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(MICHAEL PHILLIPS) A FOUR-TIMER for the npion National Hunt jockey, Peter Scudamore, looks a distinct possibility at Newbury today with Baies (1.30), Babil (2.30), Espy (3.0) and Arber Vitee (3.30) among his rides.

Baies, trained by Charlie Brooks, beat horses of the calibre of The Thinker and Rinus on his seasonal debut last autumn. He is now napped to win the Lionel Vick Memorial Handicap Chase, a race which Brooks and

ago with Bajan Sunshine.

With Bigsun, Huntworth,
Party Politics and Royal
Reader also standing their
ground, this is arguably the most interesting race on the he is the type who will always programme. thrive after his first race. programme.

Brooks said yesterday that
Raies had worked well after racing at Newbury on Sat- out at Ascot so he too will be urday and that he had also as hard as nails. However, a jumped particularly well on Monday morning when rid-

den by Scudamore and John

Francome in schooling



rides at Newbury today

Unlike Baies, who obviously comes to hand easily, Bigsun, who finished sixth in this year's Grand National, has given the impression that

Huntworth reappears only a week after winning first time out at Ascot so he too will be 6lb penalty could well have put him too close in this handicap to Baies. For the promising novice,

Party Politics, this is an over a new leaf last winter. Saturday.

3.00 Espy. 3.30 Arbor Vitae.

C Maude (5) ... H Davies

B de Haen S McNeil

Selections By Mandarin

Michael Seely's selection: 1.00 Tipp Mariner.

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BOWL OF OATS (Mrs A Mortey) A Turnel 4-11-0 R Boucher (7)
600- CRAKGMORE 258 (V) (5 Steens) P Balley 5-11-0 S Smith Eccles
66- DRAW POKER 185 (1 Heystens) D Shervand 5-11-0 J Oabone
4RP HELMAR 11 (Ars J Green) F Jordan 4-11-0 J Lodder (3)
5- JCHRIVY WILL 200 (Lord Cheltes) Miss H Knight 5-11-0 MR Bostey
KEEPOFF-THE-GRASS (J Upon) J Upon 4-11-0 MR Bostey

RE-LIGHTHESS 256 (A londary Markensky) b Headerson 4-11-0

EETTING: 5-1 Lottingss, 6-1 Why Ever Not, 7-1 Yocks Fizz, 8-1 Draw Poker, Mint-Mester, Strong Beau, Johnny Will, Suprame Rock, 12-1 Sabald River, 14-1 Cooks Lawn, 20-1 Others.

1989: GENERAL GLORY 5-11-0 R Roses (4-1) J Gifford 9 ran

FORM FOCUS AMONG PRENDS Granville Aguin in a National Hunt fist race at Navan (2m. good to first) last time out. COURL LAWN poor this 15th. MASSINGHAM 2018th to Shu Fly at Littouter to firm) last time out. COURL LAWN poor this 15th. MASSINGHAM 2018th to Shu Fly at Littouter to firm) last time out. COURL LAWN poor this 15th. MASSINGHAM 2018th to Shu Fly at Littouter (2m. good) on penultinate start.

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201 12/143- BAIES 235 (CD,BF,F,Q,S) (Mrs B Samuel) C Brooks 8-11-11 P Scutemens 98
202 24/218- BASIN 207 (p,F,C) (J Hors) D Nicholson 9-11-9 R Disswoody 9-98
203 /12/FGP- MICK'S STAR 193 (D,G,S) (P Scammel) Mrs J Planen 10-11-8 M Pisnar 204 00011-1 HIMPEROTRIT 7 (CD,F,Q,S) (W Walter) M Pipe 10-11-8 (Sex) Rr A Walter 95
205 FPH- PARTY POLITICS 236 (S) (D Scodlart) N Gaselee 9-11-4 Adems 90
206 F/H1PP- CITY ENTERTAINER 193 (D,S) (J Wight) Mass H Knight 9-11-2 B Dowling 95
207 11UP01- ROYAL CEDAR 196 (CD,F,G,S) (J P Curtis) J McConnockle 9-10-10 98
8E1TBIG: 2-1 Hustworth, 7-2 Baies, 4-1 City Entertainer, 9-2 Bigsun, 10-1 Party Politics, 12-1 others.
1990: BAJAN SUNSHINE 10-12-9 P Scudemore (3-1) C Brooks 5 ran.

FORM FOCUS BALES 2% 3rd to CITY ENTERTAINER best Travel Over 12 at Wetnerby (2m 100rd, soft) on the laisst of two wins sendown (2m 18yd, good to firm) last time out. Earlier best The Thinker at Haydock (2m, good to soft). Ascot (2m, firm) last time out, with long at Uverpool (4m 4f, firm) last time out, with particular start. ROYAL CEAR best Golden Fired 11 at Chelenham (3m 2f, good to firm), CITY ENTERTAINER pulsed up.

Selection: BIGSUN

1.20 LIONEL VICK MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£3,532: 3m) (7 runners)

Going: good to firm (chase course); good (hurdles)

65- LOFTINESS 236 (A Ingloby-Mactenzie) N Hend 6609- MASSINGHAM 156 (J Burns) C Brooks 6-11-0. 62-2 MINT-MASTER 7 (6F) (Capt. M Gosting) Mrs I M

1.0 EBF NOVICES HURDLE RACE (Qualifier: £2,992: 2m 100yd) (24 runners)

important test since it will be after being gelded, as his form his first race since he under-figures would indicate. I think went the hobday operation. If that he can score again for his it has been as successful as the trainer, Scudamore's nextone that Dayjur had last year, the sky could be the limit for door neighbour, Nigel Twiston-Davies. At the end of the pro-

gramme, Arbor Vitae, who

runs in the colours of Pipe Scudamore Racing Plc will be

hard to beat in the Cold Ash

Novices' Hurdle, even though his opposition includes Book-

case, who ran in this year's

Since then, Bookcase's form

My selection, who is a half-

Kahyasi, is just preferred now

to Sought Out, whose Leic-

103 (12) G-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hati 9-10-0

2.0 BMW SERIES CHASE (Qualifier: £3,695: 3m) (3 runners)

Guide to our in-line racecard

Receard number. Draw in brackets. Str-figure distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in form (F-fell. P—pulled up. U—unsexed rider. B—brought down. S—stoped up. R—refused. [F—firm, good to firm, nard G—good. D—disquasified). Horse's name. Days since last S—soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outling: J. If jumps, F if faz. (B—blankers, brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V—visor. H—hood. E—Eyeshebt. C—course plus any allowance. The Times Private winner. D—distance winner. CD—course and

1989: CARNEADES 9-11-4 Mr T Mitchell (5-4) N Mitchell 3 ran

FORM FOCUS TOPSHAM BAY best at Devon (3m 11, good to firm) last time out. Best course and distance (good). Earlier 41 2m 41, good to firm) last time out. Best course and distance (good). Earlier 42 2m to Run For Damers Caraby 12 at Ascot (3m, firm) last season. TURNIBERRY DAWN best Beau Rose 21st at Wincanton (3m 11, firm) sast time out. Previously best dis-

401 101112- BARR. 196 (CD,BF.F.G.S) (M Christoft) N Twiston-Devies 5-11-8. P Scudemore 98
402 1/00061- LITTLE-NIPPER 277 (F.G) (Mins J Mould) D Nicholson 5-11-4. R Deswoody 58
403 1111-64 RICHARD'S HILL 28 (F) (Mins S Bat) T Halfett 7-11-4. A Webb 92
404 647P9- ABLE LEADER 230 (S) (F Corroy) J Gifford 4-10-12. 92
405 65-2244 (NYCHURCH 14 (J Joseph J Joseph 4-10-7. D Styrme (3) 69
406 09453- RICHARD'S PET 248 (Miss G Dollar) Miss G Dollar 4-10-7. R Soucher 67
407 014953- SPRING RAG 186 (S) (M Llewellyn) Mrs E Heath 4-10-7. D Gallagher 9 99
BETTING: 4-6 Babil, 5-1 Little-Nipper, 6-1 Richard's Hill, 10-1 Able Leader, 16-1 hychurch, 25-1 Richards Pet, Spring Rag.
1988: CRUSSNG ALTITUDE 6-11-8 J Osborno (1-2 Izv) O Sherwood 4 ran

FORM FOCUS BABIL creditable 2 when 17%1 4th to Sir Crusty, Setter form last seacompleted trable in novices' company whenh beating Sireticed Ponds 11 at Ascot (2m 44, firm).

LITTLE-NIPPER ted on the flat to beat Los Buccaneros 51 in a novices' handicap at Cheltenham composition of the state of the sta

3.0 MARSH BENHAM HANDICAP CHASE (£3,722: 2m 4f) (3 runners)

BETTING: 5-4 Espy, 2-1 Clara Mountain, 5-2 Thar-An-Bharr. 1989: PRIVATE VIEWS 8-12-0 B Powell (9-4) N Gaselee 4 ran

FORM FOCUS ESPY quickened-up the strong of the nun-in to beat Consendente 21 at Newbury (2m 41, good to firm) his Douckshee Boy (good) the lostowing through the state contention when falling 3 out on penultimate stat season in feature race for novices at Liverpool (3m 11, good to firm) won by Royal Athlets.

CI ARA MCINITAIN showed best form over course (2m 41, firm) a Cheltenham handicap (2m 41, firm).

3.30 COLD ASH NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-O: £2,430: 2m 100yd) (14 runners)

2.30 TOM MASSON TROPHY HURDLE (£3,590: 2m 4f 120yd) (7 runners)

Derby.

Newmarket

one of his potential. While Royal Feeder at his best would be a tough nut to crack with only 10st 10lb. I believe that Baies is the one they all have to beat in this

His stable companion, Espy, tackles the Marsh Benham Handicap Chase with his weight increased to 12st on the Flat has gone steadily 3lb by the penalty that he picked up when beating Comandante over course and

ing for the handicapper's resment, since Espy had just brushed aside the winner of last season's Arkle Challenge Trophy at Cheltenham. albeit in a falsely-run race sister to the Derby winner, after which he had lost precious little weight. Babil, my selection for the ester form was not let down by

Tom Masson Trophy, turned Brockette at Newbury on

New phone rules aimed at stopping tax evasion

By PHIL MCLENNAN

ation (RCA), on which Customs and Excise, the Jockey Club's As from tomorrow, the use of phones by trainers, jockeys and

downhill culminating in that bad run on today's course last Thursday when he only managed to beat one home. Comandante over course and distance only last Friday.

Yesterday his trainer said that be believed this particular avenue was preferable to wait
chance of winning the Weigh
Thursday when he only manallowed to use phones only in weighing and changing rooms.

Only holders of an RCA telephone identity card will be allowed to operance equipment of the property of the lock of kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to operate could be allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to operate could be allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phones only in the lock of Kadizadeh's allowed to use phone chance of winning the Weigh-ing Room Maiden Fillies' for betting purposes. Likely penalties for those found to be in breach of the rules are Stakes following that promising run behind Dartrey at

racecourse bans
Stanley Jackson, managing director of the RCA and chairman of the committee, said: "The regulations are designed to close any loophole through which a bet placed off-course might be transferred to the course without payment of off-

NEW rules on the use of portable telephones and other communication devices, aimed at climinating illegal betting tax evasion, come into effect on mainland Britain's 59 race-

by the communications com-mittee of the Racecourse Associsecurity department and four bookmakers' organisations are

racegoers for betting purposes or in areas designated for betting is forbidden. Riders will be

EDINBURGH

Selections By Mandarin

1.15 Set The Standards, 1.45 Goody Four Shoes, 2.15 Anhsaylad. 2.45 Master Ofthe House. 3.15 Sunny Davis. 3.45 Brigadier Bill.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.15 Quintessential, 1.45 Sans Frais, 2.15 Glaze-rite, 3.15 Sunny Davis, Michael Seely's selection: 1.15 Quintessential.

Going: good to soft Draw: 5f, low numbers best 1.15 ARMADALE MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-

): £	2.28	t: 5f) (9 runners)	
1	4	LINGS AKURA 11 IJ Johnston 9-0 R P Elbon 4 QUINTESSENTIAL M Prescrit 9-0 J Lowe 3	
3	03	SAVOY FOREVER 32 (B.BF) W Pearce 9-0 D Nicholis 5	
3	4600	SET THE STANDARDS 11 J Berry 9-9 J Carroll 6 WANE'S SECRET 22 N McCauley 9-8 L Chemick 2	
		ASHLEY WILDE 36 C Boom B-9 K Fallon 9 COLWAY ANN 15 A Stratzer B-9 Dean McKeown 1	
8	0460	GRANITTON PRINCESS 11 FI Wintaker 6-9 A Cultone 7	
		MAGDALENE 11 T Families 8-9 J Finning (5) 8 et The Standards, 3-1 Savoy Forever, 7-1 Ourn-	

	11)	RIOT CLAIMING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,448:
•	SOLA	ELLEBANNA 15 (D.G) J Serty 9-2 J Correll 4
ż	5106	GOODY FOUR SHOES 12 (CO.F) W Haigh 8-12
_		A Mackey 3
3	63	MISS ARAGON 15 M Naughton 8-12 N Companyon 1
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- 5	5404	SOUTH CROFTY 77 (D.F) M. Jonnston 8-11 R P Elliott ?
6	6020	CAERULIA 33 W Petrce 8-4 L Chamock 8
7	3400	ABLE MAC 15 (B) Kirs N Macauley 8-3 A Culhane 6
8		DOVESGATE 23 (B) N Calaghan 8-3 J Familing (5) 7
		KAYMONT 12 J H Wilson 8-2 S Wood (3) 9
		SANS FRAIS 13 R Williams 7-12 T Withams 11
11	550	HARPIST 15 J S W/4500 7-10 J Lowe 18

11-4 South Crofty, 3-1 Goody Four Shoes, 7-2 Miss con, 6-1 Eirebanns, 8-1 Able Mac, 12-1 others. 2.15 'NOVEMBER' HANDICAP (\$2,831: 1m 7f) (10)

3-1 Bean Boy. 9-2 Glazente, 6-1 Eleven Lights, Degannwy. 12-2 Aahsaylad, 8-1 Albert, 10-1 Powersurge, 16-1 citiers

2.45 BROXBURN SELLING STAKES (£2.679: 7() DOSO HERCLE 8 (C.F.G.S) N Tribler 4-9-5....... K COSO VICTORY TORCH 114 (S) K McCauley 5-9-9 2 0060 VICTORY TORCH 114 (S) K McCauley 5-9-5 L Charrock 6 3 0000 FARRELD LAD 13J (C.S.) J Docen 6-9-0 T Wilhams 3 4 0000 SAY YOU WILL 39 (V.D.F.S) M Naugmon 6-9-0 Dean McKeeven 18 5 3000 SHARLIE'S WINDY 57 (D.F.G) W Peace 11-9-0 T Nichola 7 5 5054 BLUE MISCHIEF 12 (F) R Allan 4-8-9 . S Webster 11 7 730/3 DISCOVER GOLD 124 K Brogwater 9-8-9 . J Lowe 12 8 2000 MARCHING STAR 39 (S) J Halcane 4-8-9 . K Falkoa 8 9 6330 MASTER OFTHE HOUSE 7 (8,8F) D Chapman 4-8-9 K Darley
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K D 5-2 Mistress Monat. 3-1 MasterChhencuse. 9-2 Blue achief, 7-1 Hercle, 10-1 Gracewing. 12-1 others. 3.15 BATHGATE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-0: £2,459: 1 50 COLWAY PRINCE 15 A Simper 9-0 D Nicholis 1
2 0005 COSSACK NOR 7 (8) J S Worken 9-0 K Fatton 3
3 2232 CRINRSON CLOUD 15 N Timber 9-0 K/m Timber 11
5 050 DASHING STYLE 15 R Cocci 9-0 T Williams 5
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6 5 000D PROFILE 11 S Norton 9-0 K Darley 6
7 07 SWAN WALK 9 Mrs N Macsuley 9-0 K Culhane 7
8 0400 EXMELLA 2 K McCauley 8-9 ... L Champock 4
9 0 FLY FURTHER 11 W A Stepnonson 8-9 13-8 Sunny Davis, 9-4 Comson Cloud, 10-1 Stranger in Depth, 12-1 Swan Walk, Good Proble, 16-1 others 3.45 HUMBIE HANDICAP (\$2.784: 1m 3f) (16) 1 3062 BEAU BENZ 15 (B.F.G) M H Easterby 6-9-12 K Fallon 14 2 0008 GOVERNORSHEP 7 (B.F.G) O Chapman 6-4-9

12 -500 VILLA BIANCA 185 (5) S Harris 4-8-9.... T Williams 3 13 060 ORBENS DELIGHT 125 f Birns 4-8-9.... T Williams 3 13 35 MACCONACHE 14 T Barron 3-6-7. Alex Greave (5) 4 533 MACCONACHE 14 T Barron 3-6-7...... S Maloney (5) 5 5340 FINAL ALI 39 J H Wison 3-8-6....... S Maloney (5) 5 16 2-30 NATIVE SCOT 14 F Lee 4-8-3...... S Webster 7 5-1 Beau Barro 5-1 Beau Benz, 11-2 Officer Cader 7-1 Up-A-Point, 8-Bingadier Bill, 9-1 Rainbow Bridge, 12-1 others.

Course specialists TRAINERS: M Prescott. 29 winners from 97 runners. 29.5° a; M Camache, 4 from 17. 23.5° a; N Calaghan, 8 from 25, 22.9° c; F Lee, 6 from 30, 20.0° a; R Williams, 4 from 20, 20.0° a, Mrs G Reveley, 17 from 88, 19.3° a.

SEDGEFIELD

Selections

By Mandarin 1.0 Enchanted Court. 1.30 Elder Prince. 2.0 Dal-key Sound. 2.30 Snowfire Chap. 3.0 Midland Ex-

press. 3.30 Sandmoor Jacquard.

1.0 JOHN WADE HINO TRUCK NOVICES SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,360: 2m 4f) (9 runners)

5-2 Enchanted Court, 7-1 Fili Folia, 9-2 Ace Of Demonds 5-1 Belvei, 8-1 Escudero, 10-1 Saken Song, 12-1 others 1.30 WEBB SEAL DOUBLE GLAZING HANDICAP

3 13-2 CHESWOLD 15 (CD.F.S) J Johnson 6-11-10 B McGiff (5) 4 13-2 ELDER PRINCE 25 (D,BF,F) M H Easterby 4-11-8

5 0-23 LEACROFT 18 (CD,C) W Hash 6-11-4. D Byrne 6 3-1F FILL MONTY 32 (CD,F) Denys Smin 4-11-3. C Grant 7 24-3 HIGHFIELD PRINCE 14 (CD,F) R O'Leary 4-10-12 G ACCOUNT OF STANKE 14 CD CONTROL OF STANKE 15 CONTROL O

3-1 Full Moray, 4-1 Elder Prince, 5-1 Highlield Prince, Staps Fell 8-1 Cheswood, 10-1 Fieldom, 12-1 others. 2.0 W J MASON HANDICAP CHASE (£2,264: 2m

1 -231 BAD TRADE 18 (D,G,S) W A Stepherson 8-12-0 R Strongs 3 FU-3 DALKEY SOUND 35 (CD,F,G,S) Mrs G Reveley 7-11-2 P Niven
4 11 CHOICE CHALLANGE 14 (F) M Hammond 7-10-10

5 U10- ARRSTY FOX 270 (CD,S) B Blson 6-10-3 ... J J Gunn 6 R3P5 OISHS CASTLE 6 (D,G,S) K Ryan 11-10-0. S J O'Neil 7 P34- WEIGHT PROBLEM 203 (B,CD,F,S) P Bevan 13-10-0 8 32-3 CLARES OWN 14 (F) J Wade 5-10-0 K Jones 9-4 Bad Trade, 100-30 Choice Challange, 4-1 Dafkey Sound, 5-1 Queen's Bay Lad, 8-1 Weight Problem, 10-1 others

Blinkered first time YARIMOUTH: 2.15 Bell Turret. 2.45 Balasani, Suntiower Seed 3.15 Debach Dassy. 4.15 Sharp Times EDINBURGH: 1.15 Savoy Forever. 1.45 Dovesgans. 2.45 Secoshe. 3.15 Cosseck Nov. 3.45 Envan.

2.30 NIGHT NURSE TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,343: 3m 2f 160yd) (12)

JOCKEYS: M A Giles, 3 winners from 14 notes, 21 4%: A Mackay, 12 horn 59 20 3%, K Fallon, 13 from 86, 15 1%, K Darley 25 from 200, 12.5%; R P Elliott 9 from 77, 11.7%, A Cuthane 4 from 35,

2,343: 3ff 21 100yU) [16]
1 3-24 CASTLEVENDON 14 (CD.BF.F.G.5) Mr; S Brames
9-11-10.10'Gorman (3)
2 -PG3 BLUE RAVINE 7 (D.F) R Lamb 11-11-5... Mr S Bell (7)
3 33-5 LINGHAM BRIDE 13 (CD.F.G.S.) J Swert S 611Mr S Swert 4 1FF- PARSON'S CROSS 167 (CD,F.G) W A Stephenson 6-11-4 C Grant 5 215- FISH QUAY 271 (F.Q.S) M H Easterby 7-11-2 R 6 4P-2 SNOWFIRE CHAP 11 (CD,F.G.S) Mrs G Reveley

7 3-42 INTO THE MYSTIC 13 (B,CO,F,S) B McLean B-11-2 8 - P50 FOCUS ON FOSTER 4 (V.CD.F) C Bell 8-10-13 L Wyo 9 4-33 CROGHAN STAR 18 (F) J Dooler 9-16-3 P Midgley (1 10 2-03 BERNOTTCH BODY 7 (S) R Berr 11-10-1 L. Birth T 10-10-1 11 535- ANOTHER STRIPLIGHT 294 P Blockley 7-10-0

11-4 Snowfire Chap. 7-2 Fish Quay, 4-1 Parson's Cross. 6-1 Into The Mysic. 6-1 Croghan Star. 10-1 others. 3.0 UNLIKELY LADS NOVICES CHASE (£2,228: 2 3-1 LAURIE-O 15 (CD.F) Mrs G Reveley 6-11-5 . P Noven 2 0-F1 MEDLAND EXPRESS 28 (C.F.Q.S) Denys Smath 2-11-5

2 0-F1 MARKARD EXPRESS 28 (C.F.4.5) Denys Smith 7-17-5 G NeCcurt 3 54/1 POTATO PICKER 34 (G.S) 8 McLean 9-11-5 A Orkney 4 2P-5 BULLET TRAIN 6 (S) Mrs 5 Smith 7-11-0... R Stronge 5 222- DALTON DANDY 151 (BF) V Hall 8-11-0. 11 4RSF RARE LAD 7 N Miller 6-11-0 12 050- REVILLER'S GLORY 188 P Beaumont 6-11-0

2-1 Laune-O. 100-30 Midland Express, 5-1 Potato Picker. 6-1 Bullet Train, 8-1 Norton Warrior, 12-1 others. 3.30 ALEXANDER NOVICES HURDLE (£1,360: 2m)

1 QUALITAIR FIGHTER 19 (D,F) J Bottomley 11-2

3-1 Tres Arnigos, 4-1 Azubah, 9-2 Leven Baby, 6-1 Qualitak Fighter, 8-1 Filehalms, 18-1 Long Serving, 12-1 others Course specialists

TRAINERS: MrsS A Bramatil 8 winners from 30 runners, 26 7%; J. 61 Jefferson, 6 from 29, 20,7%; M. H. Easterby, 17 from 83, 20,5%, J. Berry, 4 from 20, 20,0%, F. S. Storey, 4 from 20, 20,0%, G. M. Moore, 20 from 101, 19,8%. JOCKEYS: G McCourt, 8 winners from 22 rides, 36.4°c, A J Quann, 4 from 11, 36.4°c, M Dwyer, 37 from 145, 25.5°a, B McGdt, 4 from 17, 23.5°c, D Byrne, 9 from 39, 23.1°c, L Wyer, 18 from 86, 20.9°c.

Placepot: £31.20.

Going: good

\$100.0 3.45 (1m) 1. Fair Average (S Cauthen, 3-1), 2. Single File (B-1), 3. Keine (3-1), La.ma 11-8 tav. 9 ran NR. Sky Sign. 71, ½1, H Candy, Tote: \$3.50; \$1.20, \$1.10, £1.40, DF \$7.80, CSF, £25.68.

Fontwell Park

Going: good.

1.0 (2m 2l 110vd ch) 1 Whats Your Problem (G Upton. 1-2 (av); 2. Levant Way (13-2), 3. Reeding (15-2) 5 ran 20. 20l. Ms5 H Knight. Tota: 21.40. £1.20. £2.00. DF: £2.40. ČSF £4.13

1.30 (2m 2l ndic) 1. Old Virginia (L Harvey, 3-1). 2. The Wildget Man (6-4 rav. 3. Crystal Bear (6-1), 7 ran. Ns. Ns. R Akenurst Tota: £3.50; £2.20. £7.40. DF: £3.00. CSF: £7.02.

2.0 (2m 2l hdle) 1. Lucky Oak (M Hoad. 5-1), 2. Glebekands Gwi (8-1), 3. Lovely Wonga (8-1). Niscara 9-2 (3ex 13-2ar 1) 31. R Hoad. Tota: ven £5.00; £2.20. £3.30, £2.50. DF: £63.70. CSF: £40.29. Treas: £282.53.

22 SO, DF: £63.70, CSF: £40.29, irreas: £282.93.
2.30 (3m 2) 110yd ch) 1, Boraceva (J Frost, 7-2); 2, Golden Minsrel (6-1); 2, Com Merchant (8-1), Last House 9-4 fav 6 ran, 71, 11/1, G Balding Totle: £6.60; £1.70, £1.70, DF: £11.10, CSF: £20.94.

27 70. 0F: £11.10. CSF: £20 94.
3.0 (2m 21 hdle) 1, Scarlet Express (J A Harris, 7-2): 2, Beau Rou (7-2): 3, Cosmic Dancer (9-2). Bodge 11-4 fav. 12 ran. 151, 31. P. Kelleway, Tone: £5.00, £1.80, £1.90, £1.40, 0F: £12.90. CSF: £16.30
3.30 (2m 21 110yd ch): 1, Snitterfield (D Madgwick, 11-4): 2, Vincanto (9-4 fav.): 3, Deep Ridge (9-1). 6 ran. Nk. 251 M Madgwick, 10-6: £3.70. £1.30, £1.70 DF. £2.80.
CSF: £1.50
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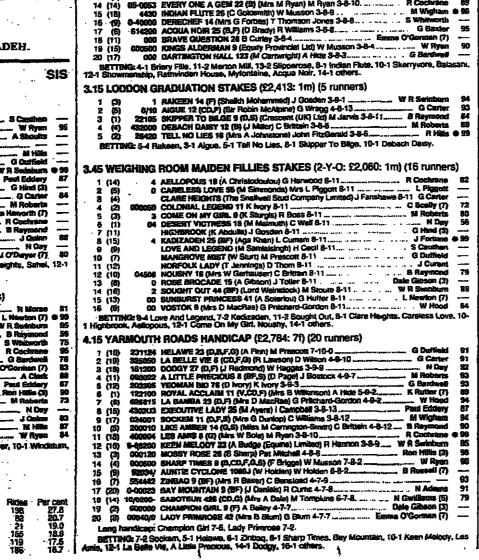
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Course specialists FORM FOCUS CRAZY RIVER 12: 2nd of 14 to Kibrast in similar race over course and distance (good) on Friday. Proviously beat Chiefs Kraal Stal in Fontwell claimer (2m 2f, firm). ARBOR VITAE won Notingstam claimer (2m 2f, firm). ARBOR VITAE won Notingstam race over the first in September by 2f from Western Loch. HUGLI weakened after 2 out when 18 4th of 15 to Mariners Marror in Bangor novices: hurdle (2m, good). OK RECORDS better a distance behind Hopsock and Fluxway on Finders (2m, good). OK RECORDS certains a control of the second of the seco 2.45 REEDHAM FERRY HANDICAP (£2,910: 1m 3f 110yd) (20 runners) Selections

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5 (3) 632011 BRIERY FILLE 27 (F4,65) (C Cole) A Hide 5-9-8 Paul Eddery 90
6 (12) 533952 SKERRYVORE 14 (Lord Howard de Walden) W Jamis 3-9-6 S Courben 94
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8 (1) 004350 SALASANI 16 (B,86-5) (N Smith) J Jenkins 4-9-3 B Raymond 98
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Results from yesterday's four meetings

Going: good

1.0 (Im 3f) 1, CALACHUCHI (N Connorton, 9-4 fav); 2, Lawrswood Junuor (S Perks, 5-2); 3, Shikan Kod JJ Fortune, 9-1), ALSO RAN: 5-2 Port Soderich (6th), 20 Rawaan, 33 Colvin Lad (4th), 50 Worth Of Meitham (5th), 100 Katsus, 8 ran. 101, 41, 241, 83, 71, M Camacho at Malton, Tole: 23.10; 21.20, 21.10, 22.00, DF: 28.40, CSF: 27.41.

CSF: £7-41.

1.30 (1m 51 125yd) 1, YOUNG BENZ (G Ouffield, 11-4 fav); 2, Persian House (Dean McKeown, 16-1); 3, Turmeric (S Whiteorth, 12-1) ALSO RAN: 13-2 Surser Rose, 7 Trojan Lancer, 9 Famous Beauty (Bth), 11 Needwood Sprite, 12 Burgone (5th), Hydeonius, 14 Hidden, 16 Clushiar Sweepe, 20 Gods Law, Christmas Holly (4m), 25 Bodd Republe, 33 Welcoming, Arms, 15 ran, 15-1, sh hd, 11-1, 11, 21, M H Easterby of Gr Habton, Tore: £3 90; £2 20, £12.10, £5.40, DF: £99 SO, CSF: £45 19, Tircast, £440,73.

2.0 (5th), ACCESS HOURDAYS IW

E12.10, £5.40. DF: £39.50. CSF: £45.19. Tricast, £440.73.
2.0 (51) 1. ACCESS HOLIDAYS (W Carson, 5-1); 2, Noble Flutter (Pat Eddery, 11-4); 3. Touslet (R P Elbott, 25-1). ALSO RAN, 5-2 fav Petraco (5th), 6 lvy Cottage (4th), 10 Test of Gold, 12 High Bound (5th), 14 High Premium, 20 Victoria Road, Charterhouse Racer. 25 Lyncara, 100 Fizz Tatte, 12 ran, 19, 12, 41, sh nd, nd, R Boes at Newmarket, Tote: £5.20; £1.30, £1.70, £6.50, DF: £5.80. CSF: £19.46.
2.30 (7f) 1. THE CAN CAN MAN (R P Elbott, 20-1); 2, Saraffa (M Roberts, 13-8 tav); 3, Osalikahi Drema (G Duffishi, 12-11, ALSO RAN, 5 Ashdren, 8 Easy Line, 10 Himmah, Lombard Ships, Marcroft (5th), 11 Shyish Gent (4th), 16 Resoute Bay, 20 Super Benz (6th), 33 Denstoen, Krisfield, 13-71. Hd, 21, 11, 121, 11, 10 Molmston et Middieham, Tote: £14.90, 52.80, £1.70, £3.20, DF: £30.00. CSF: £53.85. Treast: £411.48.

£3.20. DF: £30.00. CSF: £53.85. Tricast: £411.48.

3.0 (1m) 1. WESTFIELD MOVES: (J. Cunn, 10-1): 2. Westbolme (J. Fortune, 4-1 fav): 3. No Hard Feelings (K. Darley, (S-1): 4. Miss £cho (R. Häls: 10-1). ALSO RAN: 9 Cheeky Port (5th), 10 Algwam, Grast Design (6th), 11 Cusitias Sound, 14 Swith Sword, Call Norma's Lady, Mysto Crystat (url. 16 Janzsedan, 20 Jim's Wish, Kind Styte, Hawar Storm, 50 Astral's Deligni, 18 ran. Nk. 1 1/1, 21, nd. 41, H. Cotingnidge at Newmarket. Tote: £10.00. £2.20. £1.70, £2.90, £3.40. OF £8.00. CSF £50.21 Tricesti: £216.23

3.30 (6th), 1. CHIPATA (W. Carson, 7-11, 2. Distrinctly North (Pat Ebdery, 5-2 fav); 3. Platch N Than (B Rouse, 10-1). ALSO RAN. 8 Vintage Only (4th), 9 Dommon Gold (6th), 10 Sylvan Brosze, 12 Desert Splendour, Too Corapouous, Only Yours (5th), Tribors Wood, 15 Sr Harry Hardman, 50 Targa's Secret, Azureus, Runaway Lad. Highland Magic, 1.00 Super Heights, Warnor Prince, Smill Double, Highland Spirit, 19 ran. St. 13, 11, 11, sh. hd. J. J. Fanshawa a Newmarket. Tote: £14.20; £4.50, £2.40, £3.00. DF: £14.20. CSF: £23.54.

CSF: 223.64.
4.0 (Im 2) 1. BOTTLES (L. Newton, 9-2):
2. Pricelese Fantasy (M Rioberts, 5-1): 3.
Fint Bid (J. Quinn, 14-1), ALSO RAN: 7-4
tay Affirmation (591), 5 Anns Petrovna
(601), 9 Carretree Times, 18 God Bless
You, 20 Mushema, 25 Aardvark (4th), 9
rsn., 194, 194, 2, 41, 51, G Huffer at
Newmerkst, Totac £4.60; £1.60, £2.60,
£5.50, DE: £18.00, CSF: £25.97, Trossc:
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Going: good
1,40 (7f) 1. EASTERN MAGIC (M Hais,
11-8 fav); 2. Lodester (R Cochrane, 3-1);
3. Altermeera (N Howe, 25-1), 41.50 RAN
7 Tebry Head (5th), 15-2 Poterium (4th), 14
Hottele (6th), Begulied, 16 Godsmitt, 20

Fly By North, 25 Miss Burtled, 33 Harry 5 Gem, Riece, Geralia, 13 ran, 21, 31, 12 J. 31:1, 21 J. Hills at Lambourn, Tote: 25 0: 51.40, 51.60, 63.50. DF: 63.70. CSF: 66.58. 1min 31.93sec. CSF: £77-43.
3.15 (7f) 1. Cosmic Princess (S Caumen, 6-4); 2, Military Shot (6-1); 3, Childrey (evens fay), 9 ran. NR: Let's Go Lochy, Nh., sh nd. M. Jarvis Tore; £2.50; £1.30, £2.20, £1.10. DF: £12.80, CSF: £14.28. After a slewards' enqury, result stood. 26.58. Imin 31.80sec.
2.10 (Im) 1, MARJONS BOY (B Dovie, 20-1); 2. Golden Loft (Dale Gibson 8-1) 3. Ledy Lacey (J Williams, 100-30 fav). ALSO RAN: 6 Moving Force, 15-2 FoaChapel, 8 Jagged Edge, 9 liderton Road (4th), 12 Athon (6th), Alowek Colonnade (5th), 14 Master Pierre, 16 State Ch Affars, 33 Lady Snooble, Norstock, Verro 14 ran NR: Fairy Fortune, 15-1, 11, 44, nd, 21, M Bed at Newmarker, Tote, 219-90; 23, 80, 22,60, 21,80, DF: 284,40, CSF: £158 10. Tnoast: 2509.54, Imm 46.18sec 4.15 (7): 1. Sharp Imposter (S Caushen, 8-11 fav): 2. Melpomene (5-4): 3. The Cuckoo's Nest (33-1), 5 ran 6), 3°:). H Cert Tote: £1.70, £1 10 £1.10, DF; £1 10, CSF £1.99.

2809-54. Then 46.18sec
2.40 (Im 4) 1, RUDJIG (M Hdfs. 11-4 cotav): 2, Harafoot (Paul Eddery, 16-1), 3,
Mingus (R Cochrane, 4-1) ALSO RAN11-4 Co-lav Amelianne (4th), Golan
Haights (5th), 20 Upper Circle, 33 Rashm,
Access Sun (8th), 8 ran, Nr. 2°1, 50, 71, °1
J Gosden at Newmarket Tote 24 60,
21 50, E1.80, E1.50, DF: E48 90, CSF,
E38.04, 2min 39 45sec

Leicester

Going: good to soft

12.45 (1m) 1, Forty Or More (N Day, 6-1); 2, Easy Buck (25-1), 3, Revoke (3-1), Cuntta Physes 11-4 fav. 11 ran. NR: Premier Moon. 2, 25), C Wall, Toto. 28.90; 24.00, £1.80, £1.10. DF: £24.40, CSF: £118.13. 28.90: £4.00, £1.80, £1.10. DF: £24.40. CSF. £118.13.

1.15 (1m) 1, Peking Opera (W R Swindum, 1-3 lav); 2, Mayed (20-1); 3, Northern Rambow (6-1), 8 ran, 5t, 4t, M Stoute, Tote; £1.30; £1.10, £2.50, £1.20. DF; £1.20, CSF: £1.30; £1.10, £2.50, £1.20. DF; £1.20, CSF: £1.30; £1.10, £2.50, £1.20. CSF. £2.00; £1.10, £1.80, £13.00. DF: £2.10, CSF: £7.02.

2.15 (1m 4f) 1, Cherry Crown (N Kennedy, 16-1), 2, Span Away (3-1 tov); 3, £3.00; £1.20 ma, 3, 2, 11-1, J Bottomley, Malton, Tote; £23.60; £4.30, £2.40, £2.20, £7.20. DF: £14.100. CSF: £54.89. Tincast £48.22. Sold to Tony Lornas for 10,000 gns

2.45 (1m) 1, Welksy Lad (T Ousm, 6-1), 2, Waltzing Home (14-1); 3, Young India (4-1 co-fav), Grantton Bay, Steaking 4-1

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Fellows's French triumph the hallmark of a real champion

PENNY Fellows, aged 27, the women's world real tennis champion who reclaimed her French Open title in crushing style, proved in doing so that heights in the world of real tennis she is finally back to top form.

Her 6-1, 6-4 victory over Alex Garside on the lively Bordeaux court ten days ago avenged an unexpected defeat by Garside in the semi-finals of the British Open championship last December.

The past 18 months have not been easy for the champion; she shut out some of the pain of the break-up of her marriage to Dick Fellows, training and practising obsessively for the world championships in Philadelphia last May, but afterwards suffered a crushing sense of anti-climax, taking a six-month break travelling in Australia to try to regain her appetite for the game.

This evidently paid off, as just prior to competing in France she became the first woman ever to play in the Open Championships for players of handicap nine to 19. She reached the quarterfinals, beating Nick Meades, of the alimale Learnington Club, and only losing 6-5, 6-1 to the seeded Oxford professional, Kees Ludekens.

On this form, despite a nominal handicap of 17, she must be playing near to 13 or 14, the lowest handicap a woman has ever achieved, and a tribute to the long hours of training that recently brought her two coveted awards from the sport's governing body, for the most improved player, and for the best performance by an amateur, male or

SALLY JONES on the woman whose dedication has helped her reach new

Fellows, a shy but single-minded woman with a brilliant grin that transforms her face, admits that during her separation the game helped her take her mind off her emotional crises. "I somehow ran things out of myself," she said. "If I hadn't had real tennis it would all have been even harder, but being able to go on court and have a great game really did help me relax - you have to concentrate so hard it makes you shut everything else out of your mind."

Her preparation for the world championship was impressively thorough; aerobics sessions, running and weight training several times a week, plus hundreds of hours of on-court practice with her coach and mentor, Colin Lumley, a quiet, perceptive Australian professional who helped her read the game far more effectively and added extra power and mobility to her sound

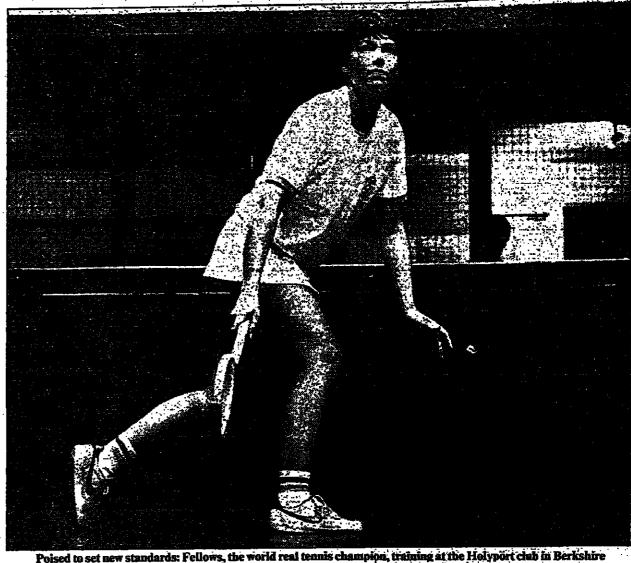
"It was great to win the world title when I'd worked so hard for it," Fellows said. "Losing the US Open the previous week after being 6-0, 4-2 up in the final really rattled my nerves so I was concentrating extra hard and took my chances instead of getting tentative."

Fellows's rapid improvement was partly due to her natural talent and

represented Essex juniors at lawn tennis after early encouragement from her parents, themselves keen players at the Frinton Lawn Tennis Club where her father. Eric. is president. Taking up real tennis five years ago, however, marked a turning-point in her life.

"What I loved about it was all the extra strategy and variety. In lawn tennis you hit the ball up and down the court. but with real tennis you're always learning about the different spins and angles and trying to gauge which one of a whole range of shots to play in a particular situation. Because only a few hundred women play it wasn't too difficult to go up through the rankings, and when I won my first handicap tournament after just three months I found everyone so friendly and welcoming it encouraged me to keep going." The hard work continues. Fellows's

job as a secretary at Brent Chemicals near Windsor allows her plenty of time for training, and she is about to move house to within two minutes of the picturesque Holyport Real Tennis Club. Her main problem is finding enough high-quality opponents. "I can see myself improving week by week - and I'm now beating men I lost to only three months ago - but what I and the other top women need is the chance to take part in more level [equal terms] tournaments against men to sharpen up. I've still got so much to learn. I just relish each new challenge."



CRICKET

Pringle's efforts may prove in vain

From QAMAR AHMED IN FAISALABAD

NEW Zealand, pursuing 243 runs to win the third and final Test match at the Iqbal stadium here, were in dire straits at 31 for four by the end of the fourth day, leaving Pakistan clear favourites to complete a clean

sweep in the series.

With Home, Franklin, Greatbatch and Morrison, the
nightwatchman, already out
New Zealand will need a big innings from Martin Crowe to have any hope of reaching their victory target in the 72 overs remaining to them.

The first hour of the final day will be crucial
Aaqib has already taken three wickets, although he might have had luck on his side in the case of Morrison, who was given out caught behind when it looked as if the ball might have brushed

the top of a pad. Pakistan, resuming at 252 for three, were restricted to 56 runs in the morning session but New Zealand were unable to break through. Miandad passed Sobers to become the fourth beaviest scorer in Test history while his partner, Shoaib, achieved a landmark of his own. dad's aggregate of 504, the previous best by a Pakista batsman in a three-match series

Their partnership of 117 for second over after lunch when Miandad was caught off Pringle for 55. In Pringle's following over Shoaib, on 142, was caught behind, giving Pringle his tenth wicket of the match.

The later batsmen had no answer to Morrison, who picked up the last four wickets in 17 balls while conceding only five PAKISTAN: First Innings 102 (C Pringle 7 for 52).

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NEW ZEALAND: First tanings 217 (I D S Smith 61: Wagar Youns 7 for 76).

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M J Greatbatch b Aaqib
M D Crowe not out
Extras (b 1, 7b 1, nb 2)

Total (4 wids) 31
D N Patel, 11 D S Smith, G E Bradburn, W
Watson and C Pringle to bal.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-25, 3-28, 4-31. BOWLING: Yours 6-3-13-1; Jaffer 4-2-5-0; Aagds 5-1-11-3 Umpres: Salim Bader and Athar Zaick.

HOCKEY

Third round of Cup matches former victors

TWO former winners. East Grinstead and Southgate, will meet in the third round of the Nationwide Anglia Cup. the draw for which was announced yesterday in London (Sydney Friskin writes). Southgate recently defeated East Grinstead

1-0 in the national league.

The matches are due on November 11 but East Grinstead and Southgate will almost certainly not meet on that date. Clubs with at least one player committed to the Great Britain squad in Australia are entitled to seek a postponement ton, wellon's Uccession; Iso's Y sourchiek Acoloade Lyon's Wilmbledon, Tauenton Vale v Havarit, York v Old Kingspinans, Camonogo Chyv Snetheid, Nestion v Cannocis, Bromey v Prestion; Old Loughtonians v Anchorans, Fareham v Tropans, Chetenham v Frebrands, Eastcole v Bournville; Worthing v Richmond; Wolving v Brached College, Gore Court v John Player; Levies v Caristrot, Heading v Otton and West Warveckshriet, Dunana University v Indian Cymhinana; Dunana University v Indian Cymhinana; Coventry, and North Warneckshriet, Dunana University Warneckshriet, Drodge Welst, Jersey v Brassoume, Ben Rhydding v Gloudelaer Chy, Hanceston Magneys v Campridge Welst, Jersey v Brossoume, Ben Rhydding v Gloudelaer Chy, Hanceston Magneys v Barland Trigers; Wakefale v St. Albank, Sleugh v Balogo v Steeting v St.

Argentinians put dampers University British eight lacks match is finishing touch on Counties' party-piece a target to

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

Eastern Counties .. Argentinians ..

EASTERN Counties have taken 100 years to earn a fixture against a senior touring side, so who can blame them for making the most of it at Grange Road, Cambridge, yesterday. They played with unaffected spirit and deserved the final word when Dick Sumner scored the injury-time try which left the Argentinians victors by a goal, a try, four penalty goals and two dropped goals to a goal and three

penalties. It was not, though, too much of a match and the side with the stronger tight for-wards, Argentina, was always going to win once it had turned round to take the wind. But even though the sun disappeared, Lisandro Arbizu was able to shine and probably, in the process, confirmed a place in midfield for the international against England on Saturday, albeit at centre, for the injured Garcia Simón

For all the weight of possession it took the touring side too long to step up a gear. They were untroubled in the scrum and their lineout work was so effective that Counties were limited to only four successful catches, two in each half. But they did not hesitate to run at their distinguished opponents — after all, a cen-tenary birthday party is there to be enjoyed - and the cluster of first-half penalties were the result of consistent pressure.

King, the Eastern Counties stand-off half, pushed over three goals before the interval to which Argentina, struggling into the wind, could only respond with two dropped goals by Arbizu. The interval deficit was soon erased. though, when Vidou, the scorer of all 27 points against England in the two summer internationals in Buenos penalties.

Equality in the scoreline and the wind at their backs encouraged the Pumas to roar. They finally injected some pace into their attacks and Arbizu, a confident player who incorporates a little hop into his sidestep as he sways past attempted tackles, began to use the power of Allen in the centre.

None the less, Counties

THE England Students will

hope to succeed at Stratford

tonight where their brothers in

arms, the national under-21 side, failed a few miles to the

north at Moseley on Monday

night. However, the students, in

their first outing of the season.

their European tour.

face considerable difficulties

This is the first time the Australian Rugby Union has organised a party of potential internationals, catalogued as the

Emerging Australians, though several of them - like David

Knox and Willie Ofahengauc.

both senior internationals who

play tonight - might be deemed

The aim is to improve the experience of players in conten-

tion for places in next year's World Cup squad. The Austra-

ians have only two games in

England - tonight and against

England B on Sunday at Wasps

— before heading off to the
Continent, Geoffrey Logan, the

ACT centre, was not available, for the opening game because of

to have come forth already.



Puma pick-me-up: Davies gets the ball away before being upended by Ballatore

touched Arbizu's long clearance before it screwed out of play. The full back, disgusted with himself, flicked the ball towards the oncoming Vidou, who promptly took a quick throw-in to the alert score. Villalonga and, with Counties Aires, kicked the first of four still struggling back, Allen

> Villalonga was involved in the second try too, winning the ball at the front of the lineout before a long pass left Vidou free and he scampered clear to add the try to his four penalties and conversion for a match return of 18 points. The crowd grew somewhat

restless because Angaut, captain for the day, chose to kick contributed significantly to the spectators happier when the first try when Larkin they finally made it into the

Students face tough task

By DAVID HANDS

to catch a glimpse of Warwick

Waugh, a promising lock from Randwick, and Jason Little.

who has already won six senior

their original XV to include Guy

Gregory at stand-off half instead

of Martin Strett, required else-where by England's B selectors

playing for Nottineham, was

part of the successful under-21

team last season, but his successors met with less fortune in

their first encounter with Ire-

land on Monday: a well-knit Irish XV, the legacy of Johnny

Maloney, who has now moved

up 10 assist Ciaran Fitzgerald

with the coaching of the senior

side, came from behind to win 22-16 at Moseley, Niall Malone,

scoring five penalties and a

dropped goal to go with Ray

Stephen Swindellskicked four

penalties for England to go with

a try by Rory Jenkins, and it is at

full back that the students look strong tonight. Andrew Parton

having earned a reputation as a

strong attacking player.
Ashton, assistant to Martin

Hennessy's late try.

The students have amended

caps at centre.

against a forthright Australian where by England's B selectors at the weekend. Gregory, now in the first of eight matches on playing for Nottingham, was

a virus, but it will be instructive. Green as national coach in 1985.

opposing 22 as the second half crept into injury-time. With nothing to lose they ran a tapped penalty and a quick transfer gave Sumner the

chance to use his strength to ner. Conversion: King. Pesselty goals: King (S). Argentiniens: Tries: Alen, Vidou. Conversion: Vidou. Penetry goals: Vidou (4). Dropped goals: Arbizu (2).

EASTERN COUNTIES: P Larida (Ben-croff, R Sursee (Sudbury), I Fox (North Waisham), M Thompson (Blackheath), R Norcaro (Eton Manor); J King (Blackheath), B Dawles (Saracans); W Halled (Southend), C Newman (Sudbury), N Prentice (Sudbury), R Emblem (North Waishamt, capd), C Pinteger (Nasps), M Ubox (Lecator), G Atherina (Sudbury)

will prepare a report for the

Rugby Football Union's technical staff on Sunday's game

between England B and the

ENGLAND STUDENTS: A Parton (Cambridge University): H Thomeycroft (Nottingham Polytechnic). M Pleiden (Harber Adams AC). R MacNaughten (Liverpool University). G Gregory (Shetheld Polytechnic). A Kardooni (Lecesier Polytechnic): D Hinluns (Chetterman and Gloucester Cof HE). J Locke (Cambridge University). R Wareham (Cambridge University). M Pepper (Leeds Polytechnic). A Robertson (Cambridge University). S Shortland (Loughtorough University). S Holmes (Cambridge University). S Holmes (Cambridge University). S Holmes (Cambridge University). Captain) B Clarke (RAC Grenoester)

EMERGING AUSTRALIANS: T Keloher (Eastwood): R McCartney (Norths: Ens-bane): J Little (Souths): R Tomba (Norths: Sydney): C Newman (Canberra Whites): D

Sydney, C Newman (Canberra Whites): Knoc (Randencid, A Carrie (Eastwood), Datuse (University), J Taylor (Royals), Didner (Royals), D Williams (University), Morgan (Soums) W Waugh (Randencid, Wisson (Easts, Capton), W Otshengse (Manie)

Reteroe: Hawke (New Zealand).

AUSTRALIAN TOUR TRUCHAS (*Ceber 31: v England Stodens; (Stratord-upon-Avon) November 4: v England S (Vrasos). November 7: v French Regional Selection (Bourg-en-Bresse). November 11: v France 8 (Perbgnan). November 17: v Nethorlands 1: v-Hertographosom, November 21: v Spanish President's XV (Barceiona); November 25: v Spanish (Madnd).

(Alumni), O Feccio# (Tucumén), J Sk (Tala), E Ezcurra (Newman),

Hernán García Simón, the centre who suffered a severely dislocated elbow during the international against Ireland last Saturday, returned to Argentina yesterday. The touring party, though, is unlikely to send for a ment with half their tour

 John Buckton, the Saracens centre, has been called up to replace Alan Buzza on the England replacements' bench for Saturday's international against Argentina at Twick-enham. Buzza, the Wasps full back, has a shoulder injury, Buckton, capped as an England replacement against

Australia two years ago, will still play for the England B team against the emerging Austra-lians at the Wasps ground on

aim for

By PETER BILLS

TWO of England's most promising No. 8s, Tim Rodber, of Northampton, and Ben Clarke, of Saracens, both B internationals, could be on opposing sides in the University match next seaton.

match next season.

Rodber is going up to Oxford while there is a possibility that Clarke may be offered a place at

Clarke may
Cambridge.

The Light Blues are still
unable to field their strongest
team because of injuries and
were without five leading playthe match against ers for the match against

The main worry concerns the Welsh international stand-off Adrian Davies, who suffered compressed vertebrae in his final appearance for Neath be-fore rejoining Cambridge and has not played since. Cam-bridge, although missing his authority, are anxious not to rush him back and risk further

damage.
The coach, Tony Rodgers, said: "We cannot expect to have him available for at least another ten days or fortnight."
Also missing this week were the captain, Simon Holmes (knee-ligament), centres Paul Reed (hamstring) and tight-head prop Richard Wareham (broken

wrist).
"Injuries have distorted the side right through the first half of the term. We still have many options to look at but without a settled team it is hard to access our true strength." Rodgers said.

• Michael Griffiths, the Cardiff and British Isles prop. has been banned for six weeks by the Welsh Rugby Union after being sent off in the Heineken League match against Pontypridd.

Griffiths made a personal appeal before the WRU disciepilinary committee and used TV
evidence to argue his case. He
was sent off for stamping, and
the video showed that the
victim was one of his own

players.

He will not be allowed to play until December 2 and he will miss three league matches. He has also been omitted from the Welsh squad for the five nations' championshp.

tions championship.

Two of the players who represented England in the under-21 international against Ireland on Monday, Mike Ireland on Monday, Mike Hutton (Richmond) and Ben Stanhope (Harlequins), have been named in the London Division under-21 team to play the touring New Zealand youth party at the Stoop Memorial ground on November 11 (David Hands writes) Hands writes).
That match is the finale of an

That match is the finale of an eight-match tour of Europe by the New Zealanders.
LONDON Division: J Reed-Daugler (lampsine): N Wilconson (Army), S-Johnson (Kent), B Hotton (Madessex), J Tuckley (Middlessex), J Charth (Hompsine).

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Sheffield success led by prolific Rodgers

SHEFFIELD'S progress to-wards the head of the Courage Clubs Championship third di-vision may have gone un-noticed outside Yorkshire but Mark Redeers their wine her Mark Rodgers, their wing, has had much to do with their presence in second place behind West Hartlepool (David Hands His nine points in the non-

league defeat against Win-nington Park at the weekend gave him 124 for the season and moved him into first place in the Unisps scoring chart for England. Rodgers, a recruit from Hope Valley this season, includes nine tries in his total, although local officials believe he has scored from less than half the opportunities with which he has been presented.

Andy Green, the Exeter stand-off half, has been joined on 120 points by Martin Strett, of Orrell, Strett was able to increase his tally with eight conversions in the 60-0 defeat of Northampton on Settlement. Northampton on Saturday, but both may feel the hot breath of John Liley - the leading national points scorer last season —

David Cooke, the West Hartlepool wing, added another try against Lydney to give him to for the season. The nearest first-division challenger to the clutch of third and fourthdivision try-scorers who head the chart is Dewi Morris, the Orrell scrum half, whose three against Northampton carried him to ten.

LEADING POINTS SCORERS Up to and including October 28 -



BRITISH crews did not have a metres they had passed West good day in the world Germany and France, but were championiships on Lake still losing distance on Australia Barrington yesterday, But if the heady dreams of last May are finish they were just caught by looking insubstantial, they have the Netherlands. They are still not yet turned into nightmares, within reach of a medal but form in the next few days, there are not provided in the tearyweight eights, could still be an encouraging that could still be an encouraging nest-egg of medals by the

The two big disappointments were the lightweight eight and the heavyweight coxless four. The Nottinghamshire eight. arguably Britain's best bet for a gold, made a slow start and at 500 metres lay third behind West Germany and the United States. Positions remained unchanged until 1,000 metres. when Britain moved past the

Jnited States.

But their customary finishing. The women's lightweight stabil never materialised. Perfour. silver medal winners at many they never intended that it. Bled last year, followed look the shaps they never intended that it. Bled last year, followed Austrashould. With only one crew its from the start and took the guaranteed to opasify for the lead at half-distance. But Canfinal, they finished two thirds of ada moved up from third place a length behind. West Germany, to dominate the finish. Tomoral a tength behind West Germany, to commate the risish. I omorand half a length abead of the row the British women should United States, italy beat Austra. Safely qualify for the final, but lia in the other heat. Britain's, they will need to excel them time being fourth fastest overall. Selves to earn another medal. That will not satisfy the hard. Today all the British crews men from Northagham. Except the coxed four, the The heavyweight coxless four coxless pair and the quad scullabor, started chippingly. Twins

also started sluggishly. lying ers, liave their last chance to fifth at 500 metres. At 1.000 progress further:

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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United States for second and

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back to fourth place at

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EQUESTRIANISM

Honours go to a rider absent on mercy trip By JENNY MACARTHUR

rider with the most points on one horse and who has never represented Great Britain in an ...will be curbed under a new rule official seam competition which counts riding at exces-

Trials Group annual conference at Lord's as she was held up in at Lord's as she was held up in qualifying events at Blair Castle Hungary on a mission of mercy: and Windsor. taking supplies to orphans in Romania. She was one of a party of seven, organised by Lucinda Green, who volunteered to drive a truckload of supplies to

They left on October 16 and They left on October 10 and Piorse 17 has Supported the were due back on Sunday, whose £45,000 financed the Several lorries, including Thorn, sensor, team's trip to Stockholm son's were caught up in a border, for the world championships, blockade in Hungary provoked by the sudden 65 per cent. Hugh Neill as committee chair-increase in diesel.

In her absence. Thomson's Weldon's contribution to horse trophies were collected by King Boris's owner. Mrs. Gill tor of Badminion was a selector Thomas, who received the for It's years and a member of the award for the owner of the most successful British herse. King Boris, in addition to winning the national championships. June 1980 MORSE TRIALS OROUP AWARDS Torne Colombia British Herse Trophy: Mrs. A Senter British Herse Trophy: Mrs. A Senter British From Tornes Weldon's Mrs. A Senter British Herse Trophy: Mrs. A Senter British From Senter Trophy: Mrs. Benner Trophy: A John Barton Trophy: P. 1900. Benner Trophy: Torney P. 1900. Benner Tro

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MARY Thomson, the National Badminton in future, and horse MARY Thomson, the National Badminton in future, and norse Horse Trials champion, gained and rider must qualify as a two further honours yesterday, combination. The aim of the She was awarded the Tony change is to the riders prepare Collings Trophy, for gaining the their horses in the best possible highest number of points in way for a three-day event rather horse trials this year, and the than going flat out to collect the Martin Whiteley Trophy, for the necessary points at a one-day rider with the most points are biores trial. horse unal

Speed at one-day horse trials Thomson's horse King Buris, sive speed as an abuse of the gained 205 points.

Thomson was unable to receive her awards at the Horse pean Cup for horses aged 10 and Trials Group annual conference interesting to hold

The financial state of the Horse Trials Group is satisfactory, with a 153,000 surplus after very good results from Badmimon and Barghley. Special thanks were given to the Horse Trials Support Group, whose £45,000 linanced the

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In her absence. Thomson's Weldon's contribution to horse

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Gabbiadini and Davenport are supplying the spice and sparkle at Sunderland

Mr Nice Guy back in business

SUNDERLAND five-a-sides pit old uns against young. That puts Peter Davenport Marco Gabbiadini on opposite sides during the week but, when they come together on match days, they are rapidly proving one of the most potent partnerships in the first division

Already they have claimed ten goals between them this season - no small achievement in a side still finding its feet at the higher level.

This evening, their combination is likely to test Mark Wright's speed of thought and foot more than his heading ability as they provide the main threat to Derby County's hopes of progress in the Rumbelows

in the case of Gabbiadini, aged 22, the success is not unexpected. He has long been regarded as one of the most exciting prospects in England. Once upon a time, so was Davenport, but he has been less successful recently and there were those who looked askance when Denis Smith, the Sunderland manager, made him his only important

Yet the move from Middlesbrough has given one of the nicest people in football a new lease of life. Davenport has struck up a fine understanding with his more streetwise partner, the two complementing one another on and off the field.

"It's probably the most satisfying partnership I've ever been involved in because we are both scoring goals and there's now a bit of a buzz whenever we get the ball," Davenport said. "We do look for each other, that seems basic but it's very important."

Davenport has wide experience of different partners. having played alongside Brian McClair, Mark Hughes, Frank Stapleton, Nigel Clough, Bernie Slaven, and even, very briefly, Gary Lineker during his career. In terms of raw potential, he insists, Gabbiadini is the equal of any

"I just give the ball to Marco and he causes chaos," he said. "Going forward with go anywhere." the ball, he is as good as



Two's company: Davenport (left) and Gabbiadini, the Sunderland pair who have formed the perfect partnership

pace, the power to hold defenders off, and he scores goals."

Gabbiadini said:"I'm not the silkiest player in the country. I enjoy getting the ball and running at defenders and causing a bit of trouble. It's amazing that, when you get defenders back-pedalling. they don't like it."

Gabbiadini is equally complimentary about his partner. "If you're getting the ball down and holding it — and Peter's better at that than me - then at least you've got the ball under control. You can start looking and playing it in, getting eye-to-eye contact, which is better than trying to chase after flick-ons which can

Getting the ball down, and

been the basis of Davenport's game. In 1985, when he came on as a substitute against the Republic of Ireland to win his only England cap, he made the first of Gary Lineker's 37 international goals with virtu-

ally his first touch. "Not many people know that," Davenport said, grinning as Gabbiadini reacted with surprise to the information. "I said: 'Go on, Gary; go and make yourself a million,

At the time, Davenport was revelling in a partnership with the young Nigel Clough, in a Nottingham Forest team which passed the ball to feet. It ended when Forest were forced to sell him for financial reasons - a decision which

Maurice Roworth, the Forest

anyone in the country. He has will do most damage, has long chairman, has revealed led to have had a really good a serious disagreement between him and Brian Clough, who wanted to keep his prolific goalscorer. Davenport was happy to join Manchester United, the

partnership with Brian

Ferguson, who perhaps likes more physical aggression from his forwards than the mild-

mannered Davenport offered,

did not agree, and he allowed

the player to move to Middlesbrough.

On his time at Ayresome

Park, there is no dispute - it

was a disaster. By the end, he

was not even in a team struggling to avoid relegation

for a second successive year.

In the circumstances.

Smith's decision to sign him

was a brave one. It has paid off

handsomely. "I like football-

Bedford in peril of being dropped

McClair."

club he had supported as a boy, and he still rejects the theory that the best moment he had at Old Trafford was the day he signed on. There was little doubt he suffered as he became the first

of a long line of forwards to discover the difficulties of playing alongside Mark Hughes. When Hughes left for Barcelona, he never had an established partnership. "I think I did all right at Old

ers and I always thought he looked a footballer, even when Trafford," Davenport said. "But once Alex Ferguson ar-I saw him at Middlesbrough rived, I never got a settled run when things weren't going in the side. I think I could well," Smith said.

ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

AS British athletics celebrated yeslerday a year of unprece-dented success, with the Vauxhall awards lunch in London a former tough man of

the track, David Bedford, was lamenting the likely obliteration

next year of one of the nation's

Andy Norman, the British Amateur Athletic Board's

promotions officer, was ap-plauded at the lunch for compil-

RUGBY LEAGUE

All seats sold out for next matches

By KEITH MACKLIN

THE expected avalanche of ticket enquiries has descended on Rugby Football League headquarters in Leeds, and all scats for the second and third inter-national matches against the Australians have been sold.

After the Great Britain viclevels at the two grounds were bound to prove inadequate for the vastly increased demand, and the 29,000 seats at Old Trafford and 18,000 at Elland Road were rapidly snapped up.
The respective total capacities
are 48,000 and just under 33,000
and, so enormous has been the

rush to buy tickets following Britain's unexpected win, there is only standing room left.
Malcolm Reilly, the Great
Britain coach, will wait until
next Monday morning before
announcing his squad for the
second British Coal

He has named the 19 who were on training duty for the first game at Wembley, but has not ruled out the possibility of bringing back one or more of Paul Loughlin. Mike Gregory, Andy Platt and Joe Lydon, who cause for their clubt this week.

Andy Platt and Joe Lydon, who return for their clubs this weekend after injury.

Gregory, the Warrington captain, will in fact play part of the match for his club against the touring side tonight. Mal Meninga, the Australian captain, will try out his leg injury in the match, for which the Australians have selected their normal lians have selected their normal midweek squad.

midweek squad.

A curtain-raiser for the Old Trafford international will be an international goal-kicking competition. Graham Steadman will represent England, Gary Pearce will kick for Wales, Frano Botica for New Zealand, and Australia will nominate their contestant for the £1,000 challenge later. enge later.

• The Australians are seeking an urgent meeting with Alair Sabiayrolles, the French referee

Keith Barnes, the Australian manager, said: "We want a discussion to clarify some of his decisions, particularly the five-yard offside rule. We were heavily penalised in that department, which part us out of the ment, which put us out of the

The penalty count was 17-7 in Britain's favour, although we are not using that as an excuse Mike Gregory, the Warring top captain, returns to action in the second row for the game against the Australians a Wilderspool tonight.

TENNIS

Health worries an unwelcome extra problem for Bates

By Andrew Longmore, Tennis Correspondent

virus which has laid Jeremy Bates low for the last six days strikes again in Telford. As a precaution, more than anything. Bates went to have a cardio-graph in a local hospital and, on the doctor's recommendation,

had a blood test vesterday. "I have been feeling very lethargic and setting tired about 4 o'clock every day," he said. "I nearly keeled over when practis-ing at Queen's last week. It's as if I'm out of shape, yet I've been training every day. It could be all in the mind." Bates has no intention of

orders him to do so, but he has a tough second round match against Jeffrey Hunter, which he will hope to finish well before

tea-time.

Nick Brown, Bates's main rival for the title, has also had an eventful few weeks. He has moved house, signed a new two-year contract with the Japanese company Mizuno, which means that he will seem the error fine. that he will sport the same flying eagle on his shirt as Ivan Lendl, and had his filofax stolen from his car in London last week.

More importantly, he is a little short of match practice before his second round game against a qualifier. Paul Ranson.

He also created history yes-terday by being one of four players invited to speak their minds to the LTA's tournaments and competitions committee, the first time players have been invited to a meeting.
On court, Anne Hobbs found that a year coaching at the East River Club in New York was not the best preparation for

competitive matchplay. Initially, Hobbs, who retired early this year to take up a post in America, had responded to an invitation from Jo Durie to

following their defeat by Great

THE Prudential national succumbed to the temptation to championships might lose its play singles as well. "I thought it top seed in the men's singles, if a would be chicken not to." she

Said. The 1985 champion duly won her first singles match in 11 months, beating Helen Crook 7-5-7-6, but suffered the indignity of a pulled muscle in the backside and had to sit on a pack of ice for much of the rest

of the afternoon. There were other good wins for Shirti-Ann Siddall, who beat the No. 14 seed Katie Rickett. and Jackie Holden, who, like Hobbs, retired to become coach. She beat Ginny Humphreys-Davies, seeded twelth, 6-4 6-4. Maybe the rest of our players should follow suit.

players should follow suit.

MEIPS SMGLES: First round: C Bescher (Kent) bt D Cleary (Surrey), 6-4. 6-1; R Remon (Yorks) bt P Robinson (Northants), 6-3, 6-5, 8-6, 6-1; A Rouse (Essex) bt D Kirk (Lrics), 2-5, 6-3, 8-6, 4 Morgan (Norts) bi J Cafow (Suetex), 6-3, 6-4; A Rouse (Essex) bt P Reekle (Essex), 5-5, 1-6. 5-1; D Harris (Essex) bt N Dyson (Meddy), 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; J Lenton (Beds) bt G Stewart (Devon), 6-7, 6-0, 6-1; L Davies (Shropshie) bt A Poole (Dorset), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 R Whicheld (Kent) bt S Bornham (Essex), 7-5, 6-1; C Beacher (Kent) bt D Ison (Leics), 5-1, 3-1 retried; A Foster (Surriy) b D Internal (Leica), 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; J. Marthews (Harris and low) bt J Lamon (Beds), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Plants and IoW) of J.Lamon (bacas), 5-3, 6-5, 6-3.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: First cound: A Wahnunght (Espacy) ot K Rener (N Wales), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; A Smith (Staffs) bit K Ross (N Scotland), 6-2, 6-3, J Pullin (Sussex) bi J Haitpenny (Warwicks), 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; V Graeme-Berber (Cumbs) bi S Elmone (Lines), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, C Hunt (Dorset) bi K McGurre (Yorks), 6-3, 6-3 Second rosnd: C Wood (Sussex), bi A Sorken (Shropstrie), 6-1, 6-0, J Selmon (Sussex) bi V Davies (S Wales), 6-1, 6-0, B Borneo (Becs) bi C Beingham (Duon), 6-3, 6-2, J Holden (Yorks) bi V Humphreys-Davies (Cambs), 6-4, 6-4; S-A Siddell (Dorset) bi K Rickett (Warwicks), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1; T 8-0, 8-1; L. Gould (Essex) by A Walinwinght (Essex), 7-5, 6-3; K. Hand (Berks) bi B Griffiths (Sulfolk), 6-2, 6-3; A. Hoobs (Cheshire) bi H. Crook (Essex), 7-5, 7-6; S. Gomer (Devon) bit A Smith (Sastis), 8-3, 6-0; A Grunteld (Lancs) bit M Hughes (N Wales), 6-1, 7-6; A Simplen (Leics) bit J Pullin (Sussex), 6-2, 6-4; H. Mesthews (Berks) bit S Bentley (Lincs), 0-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Ivanisevic breezes through opener

Ivanisevic, the Yugoslav teen-ager who has soared up the world tennis rankings to reach the top ten, breezed through him the top ten, breezed through his opening match at the Paris

Open yesterday.
Ivanisevic, aged 19. produced the devastating serve and pulsating drives which have disturbed more accomplished opponents to defeat Magnus afsson, of Sweden, 6-2, 6-4 in only 57 minutes.

The second-round victory took him a step nearer his shortterm ambition of qualifying for next month's ATP finals, and

"I don't know how long it will take. I don't care when it happens," he said, with a non-chalant touch of self-assurance.

also lined up a possible third meeting with the former world No. 1, John McEnroe, within a month. The Yugoslav lost to the American in the Basle final after

holding match point and a twoset to love lead, but defeated him in Stockholm last week.

M Wilander (Swe), 6-3, 6-2, J Couner (US bt J Grabb (US), 7-5, 6-7, 6-3, G Raoux (Fr bt M Fitpper) (Unu), 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; 5 Bruguera (Sp) bt H Lacores (Fr), 1-5, 6-2, 1st. R Agenor (Hash) bt A Volkov (USSR), 2-6, 7-5, 7-5 Second round: J Svensson (Swe) bt T Chempion (Fr), 6-2, 6-2, E Sánchez (Sp) bt P McErrore (US), 6-4, 7-5, G I vaneavoc (Yug) bt M Gustafsson (Swe), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

YACHTING

Protest at outside coaching

From BARRY PICKTHALL IN CAPE TOWN

ARRIVING in Cape Town yesterday, seven days after the leaders, the four competitors who completed the first stage of the BOC Challenge, the single-handed round the world race, condemned the outside assistance and private coaching em-ployed by all the leading

"This is not single-handed sailing when you have a pro-essional weather router sitting on dry land giving advice" said a dejected David Adams after finishing a lowly ninth, seven days after the leaders. "These routers know the performance of the boats and are acting as coaches. Two brains are always going to be better than one he

The rules governing fully crewed yacht racing have long barred any private outside assistance, but advances in radio communicationsmakes the rule impossible to police. For this reason, the BOC organisers decided to discard the rule

PIRST STAGE: Class 1: 8, Grinsker (B Read, SA), 44deys Shr 18mm; 9, Inn-keeper (D Adams, Aus), 44:7-29; 10, Abs Regis (N Fs. Hem), 44:15:18; 11, BBV Expo '92 (J Uparte, Sp.), 44:15:22 Class 2: 1, Servant (Y Dupaswuler, Fr), 44:15:44.

Other positions (at 9.10 GM7 yesterday with mises to Cape Town), Class 2 2. Project City Kids (J. Boye, U.S.), 144; 3. Sponeo Warnad (D. McIntyre, Aus), 262; 4. New Spirit of Ipavich (J. Heil, GD), 581; 5. Koden (Y. Tada, Jepen), 380; 6. Sebego (H. Roth, U.S.), 1,212. Contestien class: 1. Volcano (P. Trackuberry, U.S.), 1,644; 2. Globel Exposure (R. Devie, GB), 1,848; 3. Shotendohii (M. Salto, Jepan), 2,459; 4, Nithau 4 (R. Hooke, U.S.), 2,504.

Sponsors feed the

SQUASH RACKETS

grass roots By COLIN McQUILLAN

LEEKES, the Welsh department store that seems determined to make the principality a lasting force in international squash, has increased its sponsorship package to £150,000 to cover the richest men's grand prix event a new women's international. a national league team and a new amateur competition.

"We have seen the success of the Leekes Wizards in national league play and of the Leekes Welsh Classic rub off on squash throughout Wales," Gerald Leeke, the managing director of Leekes, said. "Now I am determined to get down to the grass roots.

The Welsh Classic prize fund will again be worth at least \$100.000 (about £51.000) when it is played in Cardiff from February 20 to 25 next year.

A \$25,000 women's event is to be added this season, with most of the world's top players involved, despite hard feelings last season when a women's display competition, including the then world champion, Martine Le Moignan, and the world No. 1, Susan Devoy, was ruthlessly reprogrammed and foreshortened to ensure that the men were featured live on television.

Gary Mason

Our report (October 12) of the British Boxing Board of Control's decision to allow Gary Mason to resume his career implied it was not unanimous. We are glad to make it clear that there were in fact no dissenting opinions, medical or otherwise. and we apologise for this error.

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FOOTBALL

Villa chase Czechoslovak

manager, wants to make the overcome, it is just as likely to well aware of Stas's ability.

пе репопт when he played against Villa for Banik Ostrava in the first round of the Uefa Cup. flew into from the domestic transfer mar-

"Negotiations are very much in the preliminary stage." John Ward, the assistant manager,

said. "We've brought the player over here for a couple of days to see if there is any possibility of at Villa Park.

MADRID (Reuter) - John Toshack made it clear yesterday

he had no intention of quitting Real Madrid despite the club's

loss of form in the Spanish first

thought of giving up and I won't, that is certain," he told reporters after training. "If the club decides to do without my

services, that's another matter.

because as coach that's a risk you take."

Toshack's future has grown

uncertain with Real's declining League form. They are without a

win in their last four first

division games and have scored

Toshack said he talked with

the Real chairman, Ramon Mendoza, for three hours on

Monday night at Mendoza's

home, and had been told he was staying put for the time being.

Wimbledon have suspended their forward. John Gayle, for

IN BRIEF

Drugs test

moves on

"This season I have not once

from the domestic transfer mar- in the same category." or the Ucta Cup. flew into from the domestic transfer marBirmingham on Monday for what were supposed to be secret talks with Venglos and club chairman. Doug fellis.

However, new of his arrival leaked out vesterday, forcing Villa to contiar their interest.

Note the Ucta Cup. flew into the from the domestic transfer marfew hours or over a couple of days. But as things stand on this one we are not within a week, to weeks or even three weeks of doing anything."

Nevertheless, it is clear that the properties of the couple of th

Villa, having broken the mould when they brought in Venglos to replace Graham Taylor as the first foreign manager of a first division club, are not averse to additional European influence

doing a deal. But he'll be back As his previous role was that lems playing for Banik this weekend. of manager of Czechoslovakia's knee.

two weeks without pay "for acting in a manner not belitting that of a professional

of incidents involving the for-mer Burton Albion player, aged

20. earlier this month. He was sent off in the 2-1 defeat at Sheffield United on October 6

after clashing with the former Wimbledon midfield player,

Vinny Jones, and afterwards reportedly accused Jones of getting him sent off.

A few days earlier Gayle had been involved in a training flare-up with his team colleague,

• Stuart Pearce, the England

defender, yesterday signed a new five-year contract for Not-

tingham Forest worth more than £750,000 (Chris Moore

"At this atage of my career I am looking for financial security

and this contract has given me that," Pearce said.

Their action follows a series

footballer"

Czechoslovak international defender, Ivo Stas, his first signing for club.

Stas, aged 25, who produced overcome, it is just as inkery to wen aware or stas a ability. Wen aware or stas a ability, was very, very impressive in the two games against Villa when he played as Banik's spare man at Czechoslovakia, with the neced David Platt we said he

Villa are understood to have a agreed to pay a fee of around £500.000 if the deal can be worked out.

Paul McGrath, who has missed Villa's last three games

through injury, could return for tonight's Rumbelows Cup tie with Millwall at Villa Park. The Republic of Ireland defender played for 75 minutes of Monday's reserve team game against Huddersfield without any problems from his arthritic right

footballing life. I have bee

terday over his medical.

down a £125,000 move to

manager, said.

Bournemouth.

ing another good international calendar for 1991. Bedford believes it should be better. Having lost its International Amateur Athletic Federation grand prix status. Bedford's Edinburgh meeting — which appeared in a filmed celebration of the year shown at the awards ceremony because it produced a 19.85sec 200 metres by Michael Johnson, of the United States — Toshack says he will not quit is now struggling to find a secondary place in the calendar.

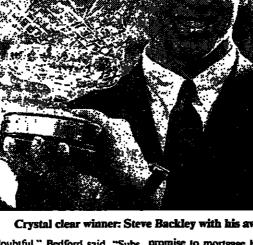
> "It was an important decision At an IAAF fixtures congress for me because we are talking about virtually the rest of my in Istanbul last week, Edinburgh was given July 4. "Independent happy here over the last five years. We have won things and i have got into the England team so I could not have asked for the meeting on that date and television is crucial to us finding a sponsor," Bedford said.

But there is still a question mark over the future of Terry Wilson. Forest's Scottish Under-21 international, after his proposed £500,000 move to Norwich City hit a snag yesday because it upsets their calendar rules of leaving one clear day between each meeting." Bedford said. "We understand from Nor-

we understand from ron-wich that they are a bit con-cerned about a knee problem that Terry has had." Ron Fenton, the Forest assistant The second division club. Brighton, has placed Garry Nel-son, the forward, on the transer list 2 month after he turned

The only alternative, he added, was August 2, but that did not fulfil the IAAF rules governing the proximity of meetings. Monte Carlo, a grand prix meeting, is on August 3. "The IAAF won't give us that

If Edinburgh folds, the International Athletes' Club — formed 32 years ago to provide benefits and services for inter-national competitors — could fold with it. "Not only is the meeting in question but, since it provided the IAC with its only



Crystal clear winner: Steve Backley with his award

"The blow of being kicked ou

of the grand prix was obviously

going to take its toll." Bedford said. "People were telling me that the grand prix was meaningless but, meaningless or

meaningless but, meaningless or not, we had security and safety

The Vauxhall awards were

divided into four categories. Steve Backley was named men's

field events athlete of the year and John Regis men's track

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TENNIS

STOCKHOLM: Men's tournement: First round: B Shelton (US) bt J Anderson (Aus), 7-

within it."

doubtful," Bedford said. "Subs promise to mortgage his house come to only £3,000 or £4,000 a to save it last summer when he year and that's the only source could not secure a sponsor. Compaq Computers came formatemational meeting."

The IAC was formed 10 years before its meeting began in 1968 but. in a less professional cra. was run by volunteers. "The finances raised by the meeting gave the IAC the opportunity to have a more structured adminhave a more structured administrative support." Bedford said.

He now hopes the IAAF will change its mind. "These rules have not worked in the past because we have had meetings either side of ours." Bedford claimed. "We are trying to seek an alternative."

athlete of the year. Fiona May received the women's field event athlete of the year award and Yvonne Murray the wom-en's track athlete of the year source of substantial income.

the future existence of the club is meeting was evidenced by his award.

GOLF

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FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE (NFL): Pittsburgh Sine are 41, Los Angeles Rares 10. ATHLETICS

THE International Amateur Athletic Federation has passed on information on a drugs test on Randy Barnes, the world record holder for the shot, to the Athletics Con-

Barnes was reported to have tested positive for a banned substance following a meeting in Malmo last summer. AMERICAN FOOTBALL:

Bubby Brister completed four touchdown passes on Monday to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 41-10 win over the Los Angeles Rams. GOLF: The 1992 men's and

women's amateur team

championships will take place in Vancouver. EQUESTRIANISM: John Whitaker and David Broome will represent Britain at the Hannover show from Novem-

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RACING 40-41 RUGBY UNION 42 ● FOOTBALL 43

Liverpool cast a shadow over Ferguson's hopes

ments he made at a Football

Although there will be no

place in the starting lineup for

win a place on the substitutes'

bench at the expense of

Liverpool may well be with-

tonight's visit of Liverpool to missed. Old Trafford for a Rumbelows Cup third-round tie is likely to United with a Liverpool side remind Manchester United which has struck such a rich exactly why it is that they have vein of form could not have once again been forced to been more inopportune or

With one quarter of the first division League programme six weeks ago they were beaten now completed. United find 4-0 at Anfield in a League themselves cast in an almost fixture. perennial role of chasers rather than leaders.

Predictably, it is tonight's remains unclear as he is Alex Ferguson's claims that ther with representatives of problem. his side are still capable of the national or local media. returning the championship Angered by the widespread touching, the prospect of Writers' Association lunch United closing the 14-point about the decision of the gap which already separates Arsenal board of directors to the two clubs is beginning to fine George Graham in the England have been drawn verge on the fanciful.

Ferguson may be reluctant which occurred during the to acknowledge as much but to acknowledge as much but recent League game at Old his players will already have Trafford. Ferguson has imattuned their thoughts to the posed a comprehensive news special demands of the cup competitions, an invariably dangerous path to salvation but one which has, in the past, recall Phelan in midfield after provided welcome solace for a a two-match absence because succession of under-fire Uni- of tonsillitis. ted managers.

Since last winning the championship in 1967, United have reached seven young forward, he is likely to domestic cup finals. Indeed. last season's FA Cup final victory over Crystal Palace, a worthy triumph at the end of a largely inauspicious cam-

role of Moynihan

By JOHN GOODBODY

A LEADING researcher into football hooliganism ves-terday said that the British government's negative attithe violence at the 1990 World

that many of the findings. to sponsored by the government, authorities to believe all England supporters were

"The government appeared to give the Italian authorities a free hand in the way they treated England supporters and this led to some incidents with supporters who were totally innocent.

"In other circumstances, people would have been outraged by the government's attitude. I am not suggesting that England supporters are just like other supporters. They are not. There is an aggressive and racist element but most just want to watch

the games," he said. Three researchers at the Sir Norman Chester Centre for Football Research are part of a five-nation European study into hooliganism at the competition. The report has yet to be concluded but another of the researchers, Adrian Goldberg, who stayed with the England followers in Italy, has attacked the role of Colin Moynihan, the former minister for sport, for identifying the English and Dutch supporters as the most likely

The Football Supporters Association (FSA) is also

IF IT does nothing else. Ferguson from being dis- from last Saturday's game against Chelsea after damag-Consequently, the pairing of ing a hamstring.

With Liverpool due to play Tottenham Hotspur at White employ a restrictive and potentially embarrassing.

Despite enjoying home vision when plotting a route advantage, it is unlikely that forward to domestic honours.

United's confidence will advant of bolstering his midmatch their expectations, for field by the inclusion of

McMahon is troubled by a knee injury but he is expected to play. Whelan, the Republic Whether or not Ferguson is anticipating a United win of Ireland international midfield player, may well be opponents who occupy the division's top spot and while state of the Manchester wea-

"It was a tremendous game the last time we met." Dalglish trophy to Old Trafford after publication, last week, of com- said. "Obviously the scoreline was more pleasing to us than it was to them. I am sure that it will be a great occasion this

> aftermath of the fighting against Germany in the quarter-finals of the fourth European football championship for women. The first leg will be played in England on His main selection issue in Germany on December 16. tonight is whether or not to DRAW: England v Germany, Norway Hungary: The Netherlands v Denmark

> Coventry City have re-leased their Scottish winger, Dougie McGuire, by mutual agreement. The former Celtic Robins. United's prolific player failed to establish himself at Highfield Road after missing a season with glandular fever, and only made four first-team appearances. The 23-year-old former Scottish out their most potent weapon, schoolboy international cost

Study cites Millwall intend to give Inter lesson

By LOUISE TAYLOR

where Inter Milan failed may his former club. sound like a tall order, but Transferred to Villa Park when the going gets tough, few from The Den last season, Bruce Rioch's team.

League Cup third round tie principal sub-plots tonight. be published in a report after trailing 2-0 at half-time, highlighted the side's neverthe second division. ter to class, modifying a previously long ball approach

> disciplinarian off the field. Rioch encourages freedom of expression on it, and with Jimmy Carter and Kevin O'Callaghan working down both wings, Millwall have surprised many by emerging as one of this season's most attractive second division

Tactically, Rioch is more flexible than many other managers, and the introduction of a man-for-man marking strategy enabled Middlesbrough. his former club, to dismiss Villa from the semi-final of last season's Zenith Data Sys-

tems Cup. As Tony Mowbray, the Middlesbrough captain, said: "Bruce was the first manager I have played under who told me exactly what he wanted me to do on the field. But having created that framework individuals were encouraged to

play their natural game. Villa. who beat Inter 2-0 in a Uefa Cup first leg tie last week. are bolstered by the return of Paul McGrath following a knee injury. Kevin Gage is likely to be critical of the unlikely to return after being government's role, particu- side-lined for five weeks by a larly that of Moynihan. calf injury, but Tony calf injury, but Tony

ASKING Millwall to succeed Cascarino should start against

are better at getting going than

Cascarino's tussles with Stove
Bruce Rioch's team.

Wood and Alan McLeary, the Tonight Miliwall travel to Miliwall central defenders. Aston Villa for a Rumbelows should prove one of the

John Williams, a sociologist they are expected to lose, yet Nottingham Forest, the at Leicester University, said last Saturday's 4.2 win at League Cup holders, will not home to Sheffield Wednesday, relish their trip to Plymouth Argyle, Managed by David Kemp, a former Wimbledon showed that the fears ex-pressed by the British govern-in the second division. Wimbledon out in the last ment led the Italian Millwall have married charac- round, play the sort of direct percentage game that Forest hate, and will be doing their into a much prettier passing best to hustle Brian Clough's team out of its stride.

However, Plymouth hampered by the loss of Andy Thomas, their leading scorer who has a back injury, and Rhys Wilmot, the goalkeeper, who is suspended. Forest are without Steve Hodge, who has suffered a recurrence of the calf strain which sidelined him during the early part of the

Kemp remained optimistic yesterday. "You have got to respect Brian Clough because he has a great record and a good team." he said. "But people did not expect us to beat Wimbledon, and we did that the hard way, over two legs. Now I want to make the most of the rewards, not just with a big crowd - which is what the directors want - but with a good display."

Leeds United aim to avoid being knocked out of the competition by Oldham Atheltic for the fourth time in five seasons at Elland Road. With Peter Haddock still injured, Chris Kamara, who last Saturday made the first first division appearance of his career at the age of 32, retains his place in the home defence.

Potent partnership, page 43

ng to Lei Pao. Snooker is advancing

rapidly in China. It is making its

Guanjzhou

Bicknell makes Australian batsmen struggle



comer, Martin Bicknell, played a leading role, just failed to save England from defeat in their limited-overs, day-night game in Perth yes-terday against a powerful West Australian Invitation XI.

Although England's total of 180 was always likely to prove inadequate the bowlers made the home side work hard for victory, which came with three wickets in hand and only nine balls of the 50 overs to

England, who were put in, batted disappointingly on a pitch offering pace and bounce, but thanks to Bicknell, who struck three times in the space of 15 balls early on, splendidly supported by Fraser, Small and Lewis, they went close to achieving what would have been a

It needed an innings of high Australia's most exciting young baisman, who made 50 from 69 deliveries with the help of seven fours, to wrest the initiative back from the England bowlefs.

When he was seventh out, treading on his stumps attempting to pull a ball from

demand. The uncapped Bicknell who owed his selection for the tour partly to his ability to handful for batsmen of the calibre of Marsh, Moody, Jones and Mark Waugh. Marsh was the first to fall to him, caught at second slip, and McPhee went the same way. Bicknell completed a settled but contributed a typi-

Collier, a leg spinner who plays for Bridgend Town, took 51 against Clifton Flax Trysull and Selsdon, who took Bourton. He and Carpenter, seven or more wickets on five

dropped before he had scored, from a difficult chance to

England lost their first four wickets for 57 and had Lamb not been missed behind the have been beyond them.

ling awards yesterday to two venerable club cricketers (Ivo
Tennant writes). Jack Collier,
who is 61, was the oldest

Carpenter's inguies of de-10 were in a league match
against Linden Park. All his
victims were caught during an player to take more than seven wickets in an innings last class under the floodlights season, and Terry Carpenter. from Darren Lehmann, aged 57, took 10 for 69 in another match.

who plays for Old Dunston-

Stewart at wide mid-off.

wicket by Veletta before he had scored even the modest recovery which resulted might Lamb was never completely

purple patch by sending back cally defiant 50, nudging Eng-Moody for two, with the help land towards respectability

DON Wilson, who retires as ians, received Whyse and the head coach of MCC next Mackay/Cricket World month, presented special bow-awards from Wilson.

than 20 yards from the bat. Steve Preston, of Mark-fields, won an award for taking seven wickets in just 24 balls. His figures of 4.3-4-1-8 helped eight for 37 against New-bowl out Hugglescote for three bridge, eight for 55 when runs. Wilson also presented an playing Llanarth and seven for award to Tony Corkindale, of game.

unchanged spell, none more

Fraser, the target was down to
25 in five overs and MacLeay
Robin Smith at backward Russell (31), who saw 70 many of whom found and Mack proved equal to this
Robin Smith at backward Russell (31), who saw 70 many of whom found added for the fifth wicket, and strange under the lights." Lewis, who made 26.

Almost inevitably, it was Alderman who began En-gland's troubles, having Larkins caught at second slip for nine. Although Gooch, needing some luck, played through Alderman's opening spell he was caught by him at slip for 29 when MacLeay. found the edge. The pick of the Australian

bowlers was Reid, who fin-ished with the fine figures of one for 15 from ten overs. The the Test series against Mike Gatting's team four years ago. Now, having recovered from four serious back operations, he will be challenging hard to regain his place this winter. "It was a worthwhile ex-

escise and the only thing that disappointed was coming secthe England manager, hard once we were short of nard, once we were short of Total (7 wids, 48.3 overs) 11 Total (7 wids, 48.3 overs) 17 M Alderman and B A Reid did not be learnt something from the FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-31, 3-34, 4-65, 5-122, 6-130, 7-155.

"It's not easy coping with the extra bounce when you first start but this was a good cellent. Bicknell did really

well. He's got a lot to learn but he is on the right track.

Foreman hopes to tackle Holyfield

By Srikumar Sen, boxing correspondent

GEORGE Foreman, aged 43, champion. "Nothing has been is to challenge Evander Holy- decided. They are still talkfield, the new undisputed ing." Irving Rudd, Top world heavyweight champion. Rank's director of publicity, The two could share a purse of said. \$20 million, according to Dan The bout has been given Duva. Holyfield's promoter. clearance by two of the world's No date or venue has been three boxing authorities, the fixed. Duva is talking to World Boxing Association Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and the International Boxing

lantic City. Inc. who is looking after the round at the London Arena former world heavyweight last month, will return to champion's interests, told Docklands on December 5 to USA Today that he believed warm up for the title bout. No the bout could be held at opponent has yet been se-Caesars Palace on April 19. lected. Foreman's contest will Caesars is believed to have be the main supporting bout offered a site fee of \$10-12 to the world featherweight million.

It is reported that Foreman could receive as much as \$12.7 million, but Arum's office in British champion, from St New York said it seemed Albans. unlikely that the challenger would receive more than the

and Donald Trump in At- Federation. Foreman, who stopped Terry Anderson, of Bob Arum, of Top Rank the United States, in one championship, between Marcos Villasana, of Mexico, the holder, and Sean Murphy, the

Lewis profits, page 40 | case," he said.

Becker in threat to call strike

FRANKFURT (AP) - Boris Becker, in an interview published yesterday, threatened to call a players' strike at the United States Open next year to stop what he called the "dictatorship of television" in tennis. "I find it incredible that at Flushing Meadow we can have only one night of rest between a hard semi-final on Seturday and a hard final on Sunday," Becker told the Ger-

"This [schedule] is dictated

US network, CBS. If things do not change next year, the four semi-finalists should refuse to play their matches. "I would take part in a strike in any

man magazine, Stern.

by American television, which naturally hopes to achieve the highest possible ratings. I am against this television dictatorship in tennis." Becker said he had already

complained to officials of the

Hall searching for signs of revival

sometime this week he can better thines recapture the quicksilver brilliance that once made him the of his old weaknesses, variable badminton champion of Europe and one of the fastest-

moving attackers in the world. The England No. 1's performance in the first of the fourat Preston on Monday added practice. to this belief, even if a 4-0 defeat also diminished any slight hope that the home country might be able to match the finest team in Europe.

indeed the result suggested that the balance of power between the two oldest rivals in badminton remains as tilted towards Scandinavia as it has been at any time during the past five years. But Hall's 7-15, 18-15, 15-8 loss to Poulmen's singles player on the needs

DARREN Hall believes that Continent, held promise of

He lost partly because one concentration, manifested itself when he was within two points of victory at 13-5 in the. second game. However he could offer some excuse with match series against Denmark his lack of recent match

Hall should have won this contest, even if the colourful stroke-making of Hoyer had been dulled by his efforts in beating, on successive days last week, the England No. 1. the world champion. Yang Yang, and the former world No. i., Morten Frost, to earn the Danish Open title.

This was the finest performance of his life. A win for Hall over the man of the moment would be exactly the Erik Hoyer, probably the best fillip English badminton

Munro seriously hurt after fall at Redcar

By RICHARD EVANS

racing jockeys, was undergoing x-ray tests last night after a fall at Redcar. He was admitted to Middlesbrough General Hospital in a semiconscious state with "suspected serious head injuries" after falling off Mystic Crystal shortly after the start of the 16runner Daily Telegraph

Racecall Nursery. Munro regained consciousness by the time he reached hospital and was able to talk to medical staff, "He is in a comfortable condition," a spokesman said. "He has been admitted for observation at least overnight and has had

ALAN Munro, one of Brit- Munro's chances of achieving ain's most promising Flat 100 winners this season. After starting the Flat campaign as a 3lb claimer, he has developed into one of the most talented riders and, with his low. crouching style, had won 95 races before this incident.

The Redcar stewards concluded that the fall was accidental, with Mystic Crystal losing his footing on rising ground. Munro was trampled over by Swift Sword, ridden

by John Lowe. The race was surrounded in controversy, the jockeys of the first three horses home all being suspended for excessive use of the whip,

The fall has probably ended Fanshawe's triumph, page 40 own tables, principally in Shanghai.

Great Chinese proletarian snooker revolution THE Asian Open, the first world-STEVE ACTESON on how the Red Guard of the green ranking snooker tournament to be held in China, began here on baize are showing their nation

Monday but the opening exchange the way to pot black came at the welcoming banquet the previous evening when a repre-sentative of British American To-Guanjzhou alone has 14 clubs of varying quality, boasting a total of about 300 tables, the best of which bacco (BAT), the sponsor, presented Lei Pao, the general secretary of the are imported from Britain via Hong Chinese Billiards and Snooker Association, with a cheque for

\$20,000 (about £10,250). It is the human element that BAT's grant will benefit. Thailand The grant should not be looked at over-cynically. China represents a and Hong Kong, where snooker is huge, developing market for to-bacco companies but the wish of firmly established, have produced potentially successful professionals in James Wattana and Franky Chan, who lost 5-1 to Tony Chappel, of Wales, in the fifth BAT (whose 555 brand is sponsoring the tournament) is that the money will be properly spent on the round. But Chan has also reached development of snooker here. The wish will be granted, accordthe last 16 of the Dubai Classic.

He is a first-season professional, Hong Kong's first on the circuit and, having won, four ranking

points, has upwardly revised his first-year ambition from reaching the top 64 to climbing into the top 32. The Chinese are excited about him, for his family's roots lie in Guanizhou. If they cannot claim him as their own, they hope to-

produce others like him. Lei Pao, who could not say how: many players China had, said: "We have no professionals, so there is no prize-money. But the grant will be used to stage amateur events all over the country and also to help in the coaching of young players. The Chinese youth realise snooker is not an energetic game but it is considered a dignified one to play. Five years ago, only billiards was avail-able in hotels but now snooker is

everywhere." The former prime minister, Deng Xiaoping, is a devotee of billiards, which he learnt while in exile in Paris, and although after the revolu-

tion the Chinese due up the golf and other guests, although tickets courses as being too reminiscent of are being issued to stall at the wealthy colonialists, they left intact players base, the China Hotel. The the elegant billiards rooms of hotels in such places as Shanghai.

Snooker has been played here outside on concrete tables or even kneeling down, the table chalked out on the pavement and metal balls struck into holes dug in the ground.

Guanzihou, however, is a prosperous commercial city and the clubs are beginning to reflect it. The nearest, built a year ago, and curiously named Guanjzhou Billiards Town, has 22 tables, VIP rooms and a top-quality British match table. But with average charges of £3.50 an hour, it is out of the reach of the proletariat.

The Asian Open is being staged at the studios of Guang Dong television and, with a capacity of only vision and, with a capacity of only Guaniziou in 1985, is still regarded 300, the audience is limited to VIPs as No. 1.

staff peep with amazement round the practice room door at the world champion, Stephen Hendry, and his

colleagues. The interests of the Chinese public will be served by television. Thirteen hours will be broadcast, including live coverage of the final, to an audience estimated at 100 million plus. But this is no novelty, for Chinese television regularly shows home tournaments and pro-

fessional events bought from the .. The Chinese will be disappointed on one score. Steve Davis failed to qualify for the final stages. Davis who, with Dennis Taylor, played the first professional exhibition in

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